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ASC irked by former VP's public comments

By MICHAEL DANIELS/A.P.

Officials of the American Skiing Company are taking issue with public comments by a former executive blaming the company's downfall on a flawed business model and an over reliance on real estate revenue.

Chris Howard, an executive vice president from 1996 to 2001, said last week the company paid too much for ski resorts, spent too much on corporate overhead and relied too heavily on real estate sales at its resorts.

Public financing, he said, was the wrong way to finance a company so heavily influenced by weather, seasonal use and the fluctuations of vacation home markets.

"It was a flawed model from the get go," Howard said.

Howard's public comments were not well received by ASC's current management.

"We're pretty disappointed that Chris would come out and be saying this in public," ASC CEO B.J. Fair told The Citizen.

"He really does not have an awareness of, nor was he involved in, any of the elements of the true restructuring of the company," Fair said, "and all of his perspectives about what the fundamental elements of the company were are not accurate."

"We needed a change to the business model; we needed a change to some of the things we were going about, and that's what the whole restructuring was about."

Howard, now a partner at Pierce Atwood law firm in Portland, made his remarks at a meeting of the Maine chapter of the Turnaround Management Association of New England, whose members work with financially troubled companies.

ASC grew out of a single ski resort, Sunday River in Newry. To raise money from potential investors for an initial public stock offering in 1997, company officials showed high-action ski video foot-

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New hostel will offer low-cost lodging option for Bethel-area visitors

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The world was officially invited to Bethel Monday.

Jeff and Patty Parsons signed an agreement with Youth Hostelling International-USA to open a hostel, the Snow Boarding House, the former Ta-Ka-Radi building on Route 2 in West Bethel.

Youth Hostelling International is a worldwide network of lodging facilities that provide affordable accommodations.

For more than a century travelers on shoestring budgets have depended on Youth Hostels for clean, safe places to stay.

The organization's mission — to help all, especially the young, gain a greater understanding of the world and its people through hostelling — attracted the Parsons as they considered what to do with the Ta-Ka-Radi building.

The Parsons built the Snow Boarding House in the early '90s to house their Ta-Ka-Radi business. Soon, the spot was an official Maine Visitor's Center. They added a restaurant, Andy's Kitchen, to complement the retail space and visitor center.

By the mid-'90s, the Parsons had sold Ta-Ka-Radi, and the state had closed the visitor's center. This left the Parsons looking for a new use for the property.

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Newry looks to remedy shoreland inconsistency

By ALISON ALOISIO

"Making sure people can build McMansions" in the area of the Monkey Brook Road is not the purpose of a proposed change in Newry's shoreland zoning map, First Selectman Steve Wight said Tuesday.

Rather, he said, the warrant article to be voted upon at Town Meeting is about bringing the map into conformance with the town's Shoreland Zoning Ordinance.

The Monkey Brook Road leads to the Jordan Bowl area of Sunday River Ski Resort, where, it was recently announced, a new golf

course is about to be built.

Development on some property and lots in the area is currently restricted. Some of the land is considered a forested wetland, and is in the Resource Protection Zone. Under such protection, building within 250 feet of a wetland is restricted to 1,500 square feet, and only with Planning Board approval.

The issue of the restrictions came up last month when Ron Kendall, who owns 30 acres in the area that he would like to sell, had some research done on the rule.

Don Murphy of Main-Land Development Consultants, working for Kendall, showed that forested wetlands are no longer included under Maine state freshwater wetland classification. As a result, Newry could remove such lands from that restriction, while still

Planning Board approval.

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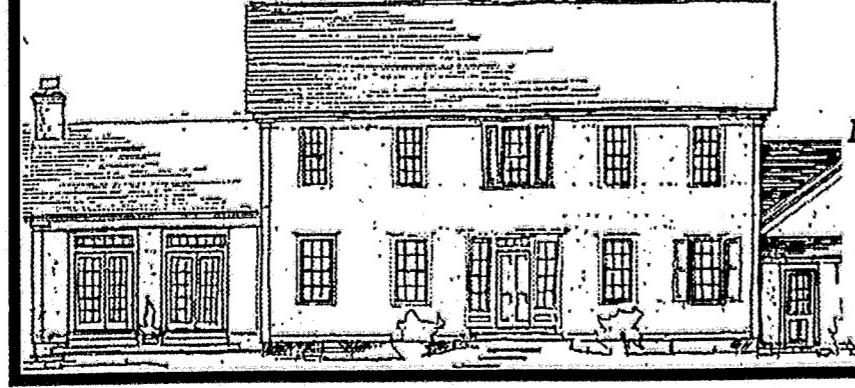
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Find details and a schedule of events for our weeklong Open House on page 3.

Gearing back up in Locke Mills



About two dozen employees are working to get the Saunders plant in Locke Mills back up and running. The company is moving its

Westbrook and Rumford operations to the Greenwood site. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Greenwood mill comes back to life

By ALISON ALOISIO

Saunders Brothers is making progress toward its goal of employing approximately 100 people at the Locke Mills plant by late June. About two dozen employees are currently working at the site, which was formerly the location of Gilbert Manufacturing Corp.

Saunders president Josh Saunders said his company, which produces wooden furniture and toy parts, is in the process of moving its Westbrook operation to Locke Mills.

Saunders bought the Gilbert plant about three years ago. It then closed the mill in November of 2001, laying off 50 people.

"I'm thrilled. I'm back in my old position," said Sue Hooper, who had worked for 15 years as an administrative assistant for Gilbert Manufacturing.

But last year, Saunders decided to close its Westbrook plant and move to Locke Mills in order to operate more efficiently. The 120 Westbrook employees were offered the chance to transfer, but very few took it, because of the distance, said Saunders.

The company is now setting up equipment and operations with 25 employees in Locke Mills. Another dozen currently working at a leased site in Rumford are expected to transfer here in a couple of months, Saunders said.

The Rumford workers are con-

tinuing to operate a paint shop there. "We have to move our paint shop from Westbrook (to Locke Mills)," he said.

Most of the other employees needed to fill the two work shifts will be hired from here, he said.

The company plans to purchase both imported and domestic dowels to use in its furniture and toy parts production, said Saunders. "We'll fill customer needs with a mix," he said.

Using some imported dowels (from Lithuania), he said, should allow the company to remain com-

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Skiers excel at MVCs

The Telstar high school boys' cross-country and alpine ski teams combined for the third year in a row Saturday to win the Mountain Valley Conference Championship at Black Mountain. The Rebel girls' cross-country team took the nordic championship.

Seniors John Reuter and Heather Zimmerman each won individual championships in both the freestyle and classical events. In alpine, juniors Travis Brooks and Jake Largess won the giant slalom and slalom competitions, respectively.

Other Rebels finishing in the top six in the competitions were Brian Zinchuk, Fred Bailey, Sarah Gamble, Kayla Mills, Danna Wilson, Adam Largess and Justine Carver. For complete results, see page 11.

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Letters

STILL HAS CONCERN

To the Editor:

After attending the School Board meeting last Monday, I still have questions concerning Mahoosuc Mountain School. The public school system services the majority of the population. That is the nature of the beast. With the maximum number of students set at 16 (presently there are nine), how can we justify the continuation of MMS under the administrative and financial roof of SAD44? The rent and utilities alone run about \$1,700 a month. Added to that are the costs of a teacher and a tutor. Granted, we are assured the money sent by the state to SAD44 for these students covers the cost of continuing MMS. But what about added duties to the staff and administration of SAD44? How are these covered? Couldn't the state funds be better used for the benefit of all the students?

The board wants to use this opportunity as a study. I believe their hearts and minds are in the right place, but alternative education has been studied to death. It is a fact that smaller class sizes and individual education plans improve students' educational experience. There are schools that work. We do not need to hold our own experiment.

Mary Teresa Estes
Bethel

GO BASKETBALL, GO SKIING

To the Editor:

Last Friday, I had the good fortune to attend the varsity Telstar vs. Hall-Dale basketball game. The team is to be congratulated on a great win in the closing minutes. Further congratulations are due the many fans, teachers and administrators in attendance. I understand there was a pep rally at the school that Friday. That's the way it ought to be.

I further understand there was token mention of the fact that the Telstar Ski Team was competing in the Mountain Valley Championship at that same time. By Saturday afternoon the Alpine/Nordic teams combined had won, establishing them as the best public high school ski team in this neck of the woods. The State Class A Ski Championship will be hosted by Telstar in two weeks. That's Class A, not Class B, nor Class C — the best public high school team in the state. It'd be nice if some of the basketball/athletic support would flow over to the ski team. Perhaps the school athletic director could even attend this first meet. But I feel it'll probably be reminiscent of the State Meet held here last year. The alpine events were at Sunday River over two days, a handful of parents the only supporters, and every school represented by a school banner except one. Guess which one.

Go Telstar basketball, go Telstar skiing.

Jack Brooks
Bethel

RESCUE-BOGGIN FUNDRAISING

To the Editor:

The Bethel Fire Department is raising funds for the purchase of a multi-use Rescue-Boggan. This unit, manufactured in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada is an engineered rescue trailer that can be adapted with wheels or ski runners allowing it to be towed behind an ATV or snowmobile. It can fit a medical backboard and provides a very efficient year-round method of transport to assist the Fire Department and Rescue Personnel in off-road vehicle and recreational trail injury emergencies. The department continues its annual fundraising campaigns for equipment to assist in rescue and firefighter safety. This year's Rescue-Boggan project continues previous grant and fundraising efforts that purchased the Fire Training Computer Simulator, the Rescue Boat with cold weather capability, replaced the Jaws-of-Life equipment, Wellness and Fitness Training, and the area's first Thermal Imaging Camera. As a rural fire department we could not obtain additional modern firefighting and rescue equipment without the generous support received from the community for our fundraising activities.

The good news is we are well over the halfway mark in funds raised. The Bethel Snow Twisters donated \$1,000 to kick off the Rescue-Boggan fundraising campaign followed by \$200 from the Western Maine Mountain ATV Trailmixers. More funds were raised by the Fire Department's participation in the recent WinterFest Polar Bear Androscoggin Plunge and Food Booth at the airport snowmobile events. Special thanks for the food booth go to the House and Sudbury Inn for donating coffee, Gould Academy for cooking supplies, the Jordan Grand Hotel for its excellent chili recipe, and Miss Maine for helping on Saturday to greet the public. Fire Department members will also vote at the upcoming meeting to use money as needed from the "Beefcake's Calendar" firemen training fund. Interested members of the community can contact any of the department officers for a donation or mail a check to the Bethel Fire Department Rescue-Boggan, Town of Bethel, P.O. Box 1669, Bethel, ME 04217. Thank you for supporting this cause.

Donald Murphy
Bethel Fire Department Fundraising and Grants Committee

GREAT PERFORMANCES

To the Editor:

The Crescent Park, Andover and Woodstock PTAs would like to thank the many family and friends who generously donated their time, money, homes, meals and energy to help with the terrific performance of Oliver Twist.

Congratulations performers — you were great.

Kelly Myers
President, CPS PTA

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Plans for the upgrade of Route 26 in South Bethel and Locke Mills were announced by the State Highway Department. The 1.4 miles of the proposed project from the Locke Mills line to the driveway of P.H. Chadbourne and Co. was undertaken in 1995 while the remaining 1.6 miles from the Woodstock line through Locke Mills village was underway in 2001.

Harry Faulkner of Bethel and Capt. Bob Sawyer of the Bog Brook training facility in Gilhead had been presented awards for their support of an Army 10th Special Forces unit in the area for winter environmental training.

Roger Mills was appointed as an interim director of the Bethel Water District.

Birth: Leo Charles Buck III.

Death: Marguerite O. Emerson.

20 years ago: Neila Smith, who had grown up in Andover, had joined WCSH-TV as co-anchor of NewsCenter at 6.

Mundt-Alten Post 81, American Legion, had made contributions to Maine Special Olympics and the Bethel Fire Department.

Births: Justin Hayes Yates, Jamie Castilla Monzo, Seth Fontaine Howe.

30 years ago: Telstar's Rebels finished second to host Livermore Falls in the Western Maine Class B regional ski meet.

Terri Lea Mason was crowned queen of the annual Bethel Winter Carnival.

Roger Buck, Telstar senior, was announced as a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

Mrs. Dana C. Douglass Sr. celebrated her 95th birthday.

Sgt. Allan E. Walker, USAF, had arrived for duty at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

A recipe submitted by Mrs. Doris Lord was selected to be included in the new cookbook entitled "Maine Cookery."

Willis Spaulding, guidance counselor at Telstar Regional High School since September 1972, had resigned to accept a position with Maine Department of Health and Welfare.

Births: Laurie-Sue Thayer, Jennifer Lynn Howe.

Deaths: H. Gordon Erickson, Mrs. Norma L. Hastings, Leroy S. Abbott, Robert C. Herzing, David L. Enman.

50 years ago: Callahan Bros. Inc. of Mechanic Falls had been awarded a \$203,402 contract for construction of 0.691 mile of bituminous concrete highway and a bridge over the Sunday River at Bethel.

Miss Ida M. Packard was attending a Postmasters' Convention in Portland.

Carolyn Simmons was queen of the Andover High School Ski Slalom Ball.

Albert Sumner, USN, had been selected as honor man of his company at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The home of Harry L. Lowe Sr. near Hicks Pond, Greenwood, burned. Damage was reported at \$3,500, as all was lost except two horses and a dog.

Births: Glenn Albert Dunn, George Silas Charest.

Deaths: Miss Angie M. Chapman, Mrs. Naomi F. Varner, Will H. McAllister.

50 years ago: Barbara Cole, Betsi Mumford, Judy Lamson, Charlotte Bidwell, Colleen Mead, and Frances Russell were candidates for queen of the annual Gould Academy Winter Carnival.

Births: Christine Helen Greenleaf, Paul Richard McInnis.

Deaths: Clyde L. Whitman, Ray Linnell.

60 years ago: The Bethel School Union conducted the registration for War Ration Book II.

70 years ago: Bennett's new garage, under construction in West Bethel and nearly completed, was blown down.

Franklin S. Chapman was attending the University of Maine.

Charles F. Tuell served on the grand jury at South Paris.

80 years ago: An unidentified man was struck and killed on the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway somewhere between Bethel and Locke Mills.

90 years ago: The new Baptist Church, South Waterford, received 400 books, a gift for the library from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Smith and John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia.

Edward King left for Florida on a sightseeing tour. He expected to include Cuba on this trip.

100 years ago: Algernon Chapman was thrown from his sleigh while passing a team on Church Street. No one was injured.

GOULD ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

To the Editor:

Gould Academy will host a weeklong Open House on Feb. 17-21 to acquaint prospective students and their families with the Bethel campus and its competitive on-snow program and facilities at nearby Sunday River Ski Resort.

No appointment is needed to participate in any of the events. For more information, people may contact the Admissions Office at 824-7777 or admissions@gouldacademy.org or visit the Gould Academy Web site at www.gouldacademy.org.

Founded in 1836, Gould Academy provides a traditional and innovative college preparatory education to about 220 students in grades nine-12, PG, and eighth grade winter term. Nearly half the students are from Maine, another 15 percent from throughout New England, and the remaining from other parts of the U.S., Europe, and Asia.

The admissions office, located on Church Street in Bethel, will be open each day, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with refreshments available throughout the day. Tours of the campus will be offered at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and will include lunch in Gould's Ordway Dining Hall. The events are open to any interested students and their families.

An exhibit of architectural drawings by Gould alumnus Brian Callahan, class of 1995, will be on display in the Owen Art Gallery daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and formal tours of the new 22,000-square-foot McLaughlin Science Center will take place at 2 p.m. on Monday through Thursday.

The Gould Academy winter theater production, "The Foreigner," a comedy by Larry Shue, will be presented this Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 14 and 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Visitors may inquire at the Admissions Office about Gould's 25 kilometers of groomed cross-country trails.

Also, participants can get a jumpstart on Open House activities at the Gould/Sunday River Competition Center, located adjacent to the Barker Mountain Base Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort six miles from campus. Beginning this Saturday, Feb. 15, the facility will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily through Friday, Feb. 21. Refreshments will be served. A reception and information session is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 3 to 5 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served, and Gould staff will be on hand to answer questions about the school's academic, athletic, and residential programs.

Long known for its competitive skiing and innovative arts, computer technology, and experiential programs, Gould's mission is to inspire young men and women to achieve high standards in their academic, artistic, and athletic pursuits; to demonstrate responsibility to the community; and to explore the natural world. For more information on Gould, go to www.gouldacademy.org.

John M. Hutchins

Director of Admission and Financial Aid

PLUNGE WAS A ROLICKING SUCCESS

To the Editor:

As the front-page picture of The Citizen last week showed, the kickoff to Bethel's WinterFest — the dip through the ice into the Androscoggin River — was a rollicking success.

When we started this event three years ago, only a handful showed up. Last year, a dozen or so dipped. This year, at least three dozen went in, and the spectator gallery was full to overflowing. Highlights this year included most of the Telstar baseball team doing it as a fundraiser, Miss Maine wearing little else but her diamond tiara (no wonder Steve Wight showed up to act as Master of Ceremonies again), the Bethel Fire Department acting as safety and de-icers, Jette Black going in fully clothed, and Lorie McPherson and Jack Brooks again leading the way both in swimming technique and fundraising. All in all, it was quite the sight to behold.

The serious side, of course, is the fundraising. The baseball team made over \$2,400, while the Bethel Fire Department added over \$600 to their coffers. We want to thank everyone who came and participated — dippers, cheerleaders, coat holders, photographers, hot-chocolate makers, and all. In particular, the Chamber for their organization, Jack Cross for a free hole in the ice, the Fire Department for humor under pressure, Miss Maine for adding a touch of beauty and class to the proceedings, and all the donors who gave so generously to two worthy causes.

We'll see you next year.

Jeff and Pattie Parsons
Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground

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footage in 15 states and seven countries.

When the company went public, it had a stock price of \$18 per share. It is currently trading at less than 20 cents per share.

The company last year moved its headquarters from Newry to Park City, Utah. It owns Sunday River and Sugarloaf/USA resorts in Maine, and five other resorts in New Hampshire, Vermont, Utah and Colorado.

During his tenure, Howard oversaw mergers, acquisitions and real estate development. His presentation was called: "Managing troubled businesses — my experience

at American Skiing."

Howard said ASC's revenues grew steadily, but couldn't stay ahead of operating expenses and the heavy debt load brought on by excessive borrowing. The company continually found itself in need of more money, he said.

"I spent 90 percent of my time on the road hunting for capital to feed the beast," Howard said.

ASC is a client of Howard's current firm, Pierce Atwood, Fair said, and ASC officials "have had some conversations with that firm" about the comments.

"We're pretty unhappy," Fair said.

He said he was especially sensitive to the possible impact of Howard's comments on the Bethel community — where ASC began.

"We don't want to open any old wounds in Bethel," he said. "This is clearly something that has had a tremendous impact on the community, and we don't want in any way shape or form to give the community the impression that it was a flawed business model from the beginning."

"It needed some adjustments," Fair said, who took over as CEO of ASC in May of 2001, on the departure of company founder Les Otten.

The selectmen then voted to recommend the article be approved.

Town officials have also said they should look for other forested wetlands in Newry to see if zoning changes should be made in those areas.

Others question move

Some with land in the area were skeptical of a change. Barry Schwartz owns property on the Monkey Brook Road. He wrote in a letter to selectmen, "If this change already exists in the ordinance, the ordinance requires that forested wetlands be included under shoreline zoning, but does not have the 250-foot requirement."

Wight said the ordinance was updated some years ago to reflect the change in state law, but the map was not.

He told Murphy, who now also represents Foster on the issue, that Foster "has an argument, but it shouldn't be brought forth now," because the vote at Town Meeting could eliminate the issues regarding his property.

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Briefly

Gould cancels Four Point trip

BETHEL—The Gould Academy Four Point trip to Germany in March has been cancelled because of current travel hazards reflected by a worldwide travel advisory posted by the Department of State, according to a Wednesday statement from Gould. "While Gould Academy has not been risk-averse in the aftermath of Sept. 11, 2001, and has sponsored a good number of trips abroad since that time, it is the administration's view that hazards for group travel have increased significantly. Freshmen will return to their homes for spring vacation after the end of classes Feb. 27, and the Academy is exploring possible alternatives to the Germany trip for later this spring."

Directors ratify MMS decision

ANDOVER—The SAD44 School Board voted Monday to ratify its informal action at its Jan. 27 meeting authorizing Supt. Dave Murphy to take over operation of the Mahoosuc Mountain School for the remainder of the school year. The private middle school, which served 15 students, closed in late January, leaving many of the students the responsibility of SAD44. Rather than try to immediately integrate the students, some of whom had previously had difficulty functioning in a traditional school setting, into Telstar Middle School, directors approved continuing the Mahoosuc program. The program is housed at the Casablanca Cinema building, at a lease of \$1,500 a month. Murphy said the extra state aid-to-education money the students will bring in should help offset the costs, including the hiring of a teacher for the rest of the year. The district will study the effectiveness of the program the rest of the year and then decide if it makes sense to continue it next year. Criteria for participation by other SAD44 students would also be established. Mary Teresa Estes, a parent with students at Telstar, spoke at Monday's meeting. She said she believed the MMS students should be taught at the Telstar complex. The vote to continue the program this year was unanimous, with Bill Brown of Newry, Cheri Thurston of Bethel and Lainey Cross of Bethel abstaining. Murphy said the abstentions were because the directors had children or relatives attending MMS.

Middle Intervale Farm recognized

OXFORD—The Middle Intervale Farm in Bethel has been named the "Cooperator of the Year" by the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District. The recognition is one of several awards made for excellence in conservation during 2002. The farm, owned by John Carter, works cooperatively with the district to conserve and protect natural resources. Carter developed plans to manage his pastures, agricultural waste and nutrients. In 2002, he built a concrete manure storage facility and a milk room waste treatment facility to prevent nutrients from seeping into the ground where they could contaminate underground water supplies. Other award winners were Kathy Hockman, a science teacher at Oxford Hill Comprehensive High School (Conservation Educator of the Year) and George Twine, reporter for the Advertiser-Democrat (Conservation Reporter of the Year).

Bog not a cemetery

GREENWOOD—"You can't have a cemetery on a bog," Town Manager Carol Whitman told selectmen Tuesday, after discovering that a boggy parcel of land on Patch Mountain Road is listed as a cemetery on the tax card. The discovery was made after Janice Stevens of Norway asked if she could purchase an acre of property on the site. The board decided the card should be changed. Town assessor Paul Binette then brought the card up to date Wednesday, Whitman said.

Neighbors worried about restaurant

NEWRY—Several abutters expressed concern at last week's Planning Board meeting regarding a proposal to convert the former home of Les Otten to a 327-seat restaurant. The plan for the 7,000-square-foot business is proposed by Phil Everett, managing partner of Maine P.S.L., LLC. The site is located on the Skiway Access Road and adjacent to an upper parking lot for the South Ridge Lodge. Neighbors are worried about noise, lighting, traffic and odor. Everett said he plans to construct an eight-foot high stockade fence around the parking lot to block light and reduce noise. Fencing would also be placed around dumpsters, which would be emptied several times a week. The paved parking lot would provide 90 spots, but Everett said he anticipates many customers would arrive by trolley and shuttle vans. He also said he would locate the bar on the basement level and use sound-absorbing materials to muffle music in the lounge. But he also said he would like to use outdoor speakers on warmer winter days, limiting the hours of their operation. The board will continue its review of the project at the next regular meeting.

Search and rescue group forming

NORWAY—A citizen group is working to establish a county-wide search and rescue organization. The group is looking for volunteers from all age groups and backgrounds. An informational meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Telstar High School. For more information call 743-9457.

Hearing on Bailey Road project

BETHEL—A public hearing is scheduled for Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office regarding a proposal to make improvements to a .9-mile section of the Bailey Road, up to the open fields area. The plan calls for removal of vegetation, trees and stumps within the public right of way; relocation of utility poles within the right of way, to its edges; relocation of drainage ditches outward from the center line; installation and replacement of drain culverts; improving the road base and widening it to 24 feet; and paving the road to a width of 20 to 22 feet. The initial improvements would begin this summer, with the final hot-top paving taking place in the summer/fall of 2004. Funding has been proposed in the town's next two annual budgets, but cost estimates are incomplete and town officials are seeking public input prior to developing a more detailed plan. Written comments on the plan are also welcome, at P.O. Box 1660, Bethel or by e-mail at scote@bethelmaine.org.

Bean to run for selectman

NEWRY—Two residents have now said they will run for selectman next month for the seat that will be vacated by the retirement of Bill Wight. Elizabeth "Beth" Bean recently announced she will be a candidate. She is currently a member of the Planning Board, and served as deputy town clerk and deputy tax collector for Newry from 1995 to 1998. She and her husband, Charlie, a Newry native, own and operate Sunday River Gems on the Sunday River Road. Already running for the seat is Jim Largess, also a Planning Board member and the owner of Crossroads Restaurant in Bethel. Largess also works for Sunday River Ski Resort.

Snowmobile Ride-In this Sunday

BETHEL—The annual Bethel Snowmobile Ride-In will take place Sunday, Feb. 16 from noon to 4 p.m. This year's Ride-In, which is accessible by trails, will be held at Liam's Restaurant & Jack's Pub at 96 Sunday River Road. The Ride-In will feature an outdoor/indoor pig and turkey roast with chili, salad, bread, and beverages. Hearty portions will cost \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids. Proceeds will be donated to the local snowmobile clubs for their work on the area trails. For more information call (207) 824-7533 or 824-6755. Sponsors are Sun Valley Sports, Liam's Restaurant, and the Pleasant River Campground.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Feb. 5

At 3 p.m. police were advised of a snowmobile accident with major personal injury off the Bear River Road in Newry. The officer arrived on the scene and assisted rescue with preparing a male and female subject for transport. The officer stayed until the Warden Service arrived. The male was LifeFlighted to Lewiston and the female transported to Rumford.

Thursday, Feb. 6

At 11:20 p.m. police observed a vehicle stuck on a snowmobile trail near Davis Park. A tow truck was called.

Sunday, Feb. 9

At 7:51 p.m. police responded to a store for a complaint by a driver who had picked up a female to give her a ride. The complainant said her behavior was questionable. The officer said the driver needed to tell the subject he wanted her to leave the vehicle. The driver left in his vehicle with the subject still inside.

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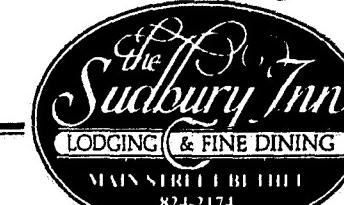


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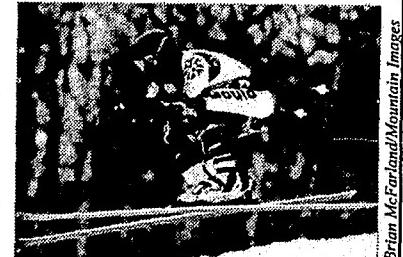
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Surplus would lower Newry taxes

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry's proposed municipal budget, if approved, would increase the amount to be raised from taxes by about \$15,000. Town officials are proposing to take \$300,000 from surplus to reduce taxes.

Selectmen worked through the approximately \$900,000 proposal put together by administrative assistant Sylvia Gray Tuesday.

The budget includes \$384,000 to rebuild the Skiyway Access Road, a project that selectman Bill Wight said some residents were questioning. Last year's Highway Capital Improvement budget was \$55,000.

Steve Wight said taxes paid by the skiway would be responsible for part of the project's funding. Sunday River is also providing gravel for the project. The contracted work is expected to be done by D.A. Wilson and Commercial Paving.

Several other accounts show increases. Ambulance service from Med-Care of Mexico is up \$1,000 to \$3,590 because the service increased its per capita rate, Gray said.

The Grange Hall Maintenance

Account is up \$2,350 to \$5,350, because the hall is serving more use. Until now, said Gray, the pipes were drained and the heat turned down between uses, but she is now recommending keeping the heat on steadily at 60 degrees.

Also up is insurance, rising \$5,270 to \$20,520. Selectmen agreed to add funds to reimburse Gray for her personal health insurance costs, and that accounts for part of the increase.

The Administration and Salaries Account will remain the same, at \$109,330, with no salary increase for Gray. Deputy clerk Loretta Berry will receive a 50 cent per hour increase.

The Sanitation Account will increase \$4,570 to \$115,370.

The Public Safety Account, which covers the Fire Department's wages, operation and maintenance, will increase \$960 to \$53,160.

Going down this year is the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Account, by \$12,000 to \$50,000.

The school and county taxes have not yet been determined.

The annual Town Meeting is March 3.

Woodstock estimates .5 mil hike

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock selectmen Tuesday approved a proposed municipal budget of \$1,450,940, which would raise the mill rate from 14.10, to 14.58.

The figure includes estimates for school and county taxes, which have not yet been determined.

The municipal appropriation is \$755,740, with an estimated \$1,068,524 to be raised from taxes.

Among accounts showing increases are Building Maintenance (including \$6,000 for construction

of a pole shed to house equipment), Grounds Care, Winter and Summer roads, Tarping and Recreation.

Some of the increases reflect recommendations coming out of the work of the Comprehensive Plan Committee, said Town Manager Vern Maxfield.

Another \$5,000 is recommended to repair the clutch and transmission in the town's 1988 plow truck, rather than replace the truck.

The Town Meeting will take place March 31.

Hostel

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At the same time, Sunday River Ski Area had begun importing international employees to the area, and needed housing. With significant renovation, Parsons converted the building into housing for up to 19 people, and dubbed it the Snow Boarding House.

But during the rest of the year, it was empty.

"Don Murphy, Bethel's former code enforcement officer, suggested Youth Hostel was the way to go," Parsons said. He and Patty began investigating the possibility, and liked what they found.

"Their mission statement doesn't even talk about lodging," Jeff said.

"It's an opportunity for people to come to Bethel with easy, inexpensive accommodations, to keep their group intact. It's one step above camping, so it's a little bit easier for people. It gives us an opportunity to showcase what we do well, hospitality and the outdoors, the river and mountains."

The process of becoming a licensed Youth Hostel is involved. The Parsons had to file a pre-application, to determine if their goals fit in with Hostelling International's.

They had to add more bathrooms, to meet Hostelling's ratio of one bath to three beds. They installed a sprinkler system, upgraded the septic system.

With those tasks either finished or underway, they had to file the formal application to become a hostel. Once Hostelling International determined that the Snow Boarding House met their standards on paper, they scheduled an on-site inspection.

The inspection was done last spring by Bertus Templehoff, who works out of the Hostelling International-USA office in Silver Springs, Md.

"We do have a set of quality standards that all our hostels have to meet," Templehoff said. "They (the Parsons) did very well."

While the rooms and baths are not private, they are segregated by sex. A night's lodging includes kitchen privileges, so travelers can



HOSTELLING COMES TO BETHEL—Jeff Parsons in front of the former Ta-Ka-Radi building in West Bethel, newly dubbed the Snow Boarding House. The facility has just been licensed as a Youth Hostel. In the winter, the Snow Boarding House will be a home away from home for Sunday River's international workforce. In the off-season, guests from around the world will find their way to Bethel, courtesy of Hostelling International's worldwide marketing efforts.

(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

save money on meals. Alcohol is not allowed on the premises.

Templehoff said the wealth of recreational opportunity in Bethel is attractive to Hostelling International.

"It's always good to have things like hiking, whitewater rafting, kayaking nearby. It's good for the hosting market."

According to Mark Vidalin, marketing director of Hostelling International-USA, having a hostel in the area can help attract tourists from around the world.

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Patty points out that while Hostelling is known as a way for young

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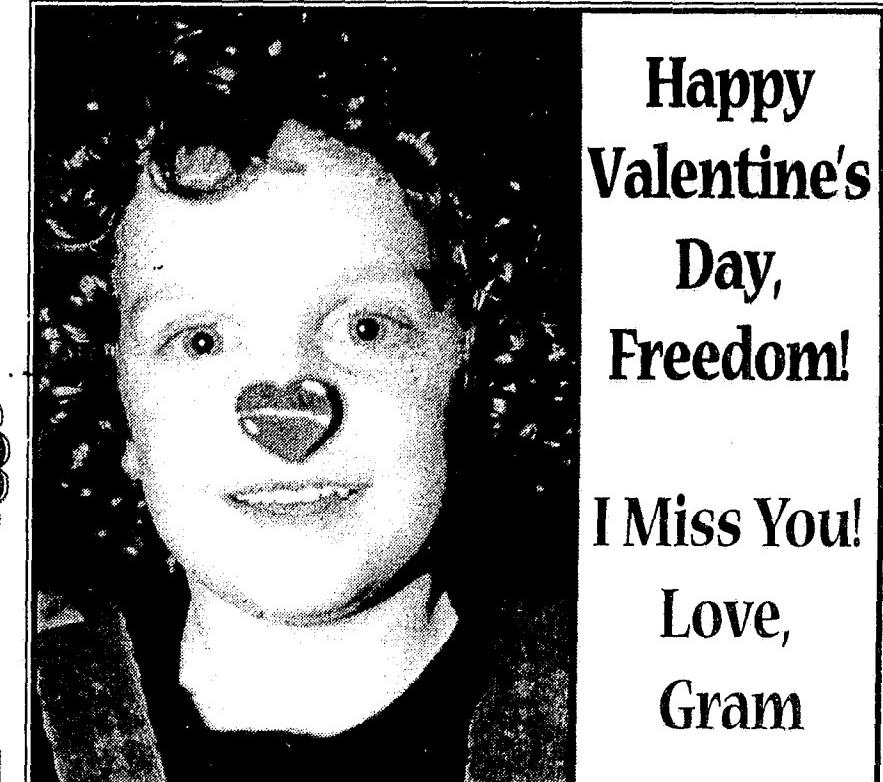
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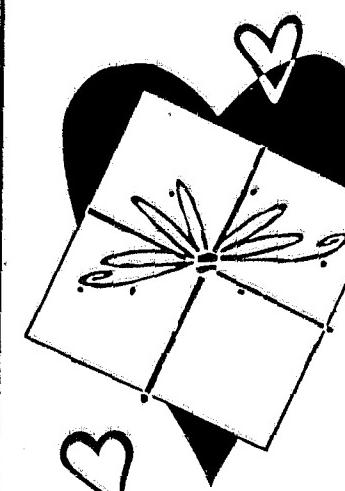
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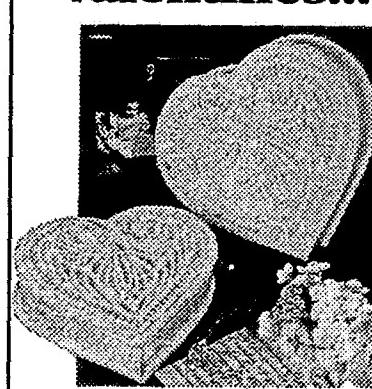


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Saunders

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petitive in a market that has seen many American companies fail in trying to compete with cheaper foreign products.

Happy workers

Several workers who were employed when the company was owned by Gilbert are back on the job with Saunders.

"I'm very pleased to be back," said Carol Campbell of Bryant Pond, who worked at Gilbert for 14 years in the cutlery operation.

For the past several months she had been at the Rumford site. This week she was helping spruce up parts of the Locke Mills plant with a new paint job.

Sue Hooper was an administrative assistant at Gilbert for 15

years. "I'm thrilled," she said. "I'm back in my old position."

Ginny Johnson of Bryant Pond worked at Gilbert for two years before being transferred to Rumford. She's back now, too. "It's a lot shorter drive now," she said.

The move here means some workers who live in Rumford will have a longer drive. But that's all right with Becky White, who said she will work at a variety of tasks in Locke Mills. "I have a job. That's all that matters," she said.

The Westbrook site will be used for warehousing, administrative and brokerage functions, Saunders said. The company has been in business there since about 1920.

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Bethel



by
Virginia Keniston
Kenneth and
Gwyneth Bohr
are spending the
week at their
condo in Old
Orchard.

Karen Jordan Paul has been a surgical patient at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Martha and Glenn Bangs of Dresden spent the weekend with Bob and Ginny Keniston.

Kay Eames of Cape Elizabeth visited Arlene Brown on the weekend.

The United Methodist Women met on Thursday at the church. The program was "Prayer and Self-De-

nial."

Lynn Mason has had foot surgery and is in rehabilitation.

Western Mountains Senior College will be sponsoring a dramatic reading of "The Village Men" on Friday, Feb. 21 at 1 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church. Come prepared to be amused, shocked and entertained by our own "Village Men," Dean Walker, Jim McGregor, Seabury Lyon, Larry Engdahl and Allen Cressy. This free special presentation is open to the community. Refreshments will follow the presentation.

Callers at the home of Mary and Lefty Keniston on Sunday were Kathryn Andrews Brown and daughter, Sharon Lowe, of Lancaster.

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church served dinner to the Bethel Senior Citizen Club yesterday (Wednesday).

"When you work with people it is a lot like mining for gold ... When you mine for gold, you must literally move tons of dirt to find a single ounce of gold. However, you do not look for dirt, you look for the gold." — Andrew Carnegie

The Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge group met on Feb. 7, and played with four tables. Grace and Luke Merry came in first, Richard Allen and Rowena Palmer second, and third place was Nancy Farmer and Carol Curran.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange has to move its meeting from Feb. 14 to Feb. 28. It will still be at Stan Howe's on Broad Street. There will be a 6 p.m. soup or chowda and a 7 p.m. meeting.

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Heather Zimmerman took first place in Nordic skiing (cross country) at the Mountain Valley Conference on Feb. 8.

Lacey Hebert made the dean's list at the University of Maine-Farmington for the fall semester. She will be going to England in May.

Tanya Hebert will be going to New York City in May with the 4-H group from the area. They will be in New York for five days.

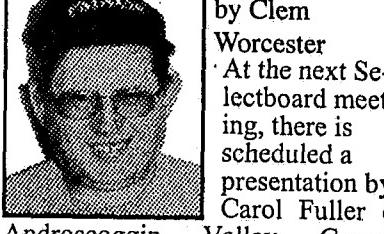
Florence Hastings would love to see her neighbors if they would come and visit.

Dori and Carl Hallman of Durham visited Arlene Brown on the weekend.

If anyone has news, give me a ring at 824-3350.

Have a nice week and stay warm.
God Bless America.

Hanover



by
Clem Worcester

At the next Selectboard meeting, there is scheduled a presentation by Carol Fuller of Androscoggin Valley Growth Counsel. She will discuss ways that AVCOG may help Hanover develop the Comprehensive Plan. Members and alternates of the Hanover Planning Board will attend the meeting. Anyone interested in helping plan for the future of Hanover should attend the 5 p.m. meeting on Feb. 24 at the Hanover Town Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis, from Newry, stopped by the Hanover Town Office last week and donated several items of historic significance. One item, a small vase (one old fellow said he thought it was a spittoon) has printed on it, "The Ferns, Howard Pond." "The Ferns" was a sporting enterprise operated on the south shore of Howard Pond by Elmer Howe. The cottage is being extensively remodeled by the owners, Karl and Rita Aromaa.

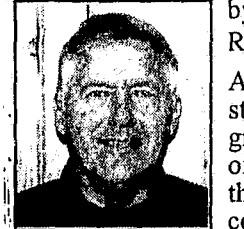
The second item, a dish that measures about six inches across, has a picture identified as "The Ferry, Hanover, Maine." The picture shows the ferry crossing the Androscoggin River from the Bethel side looking toward the Hanover Landing. In the background can be seen pastures on the south end of Howard Hill. Today the pastures have grown into woods. The bottom of the dish indicates it was made in Austria for G. & J.B. Roberts. Gardner and Joshua Roberts operated a furniture manufacturing and sales store on the Howard Pond Road for many years during the 1900s. Gardner Roberts was also a carpenter and built many buildings

in the Hanover area including the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library that is the center of a fundraising project to move the building to a location near the Hanover Town Office.

Self-appointed historic nut, Clem Worcester, in expressing appreciation for the Davis' donation, said that once the library is moved, items like the two described can be displayed.

Don't forget — the Hanover Community Neighborhood Watch is next Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office. Come see what they have cooked up for us now!

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover

As winter strengthens its grip on this part of the world, the cold gets colder, and the snow gets deeper. The deeper snow brought a halt to my logging in the "big valley" at the far end of my woodlot; I can't get my Kubota up the two steep places needed to get there. It seems it has been so cold the snow doesn't pack solidly enough for good traction; even with chains on and a packed road I had been driving up, the tires spin as if in salt or dry beach sand. It also got so slippery I got scared of sliding down the upper end of the valley — too much of a thrill ride. As a result, I'm attempting to build a new computer desk, complete with shelves, drawers and spaces for all the components. I still have some leftover black walnut boards I brought from Indiana; these make a good contrasting trim when used with oak plywood.

It seems like everybody who gets on the Internet likes to forward jokes to everybody else whose e-mail address they know. It becomes a deluge of "drivel" — in most cases stuff you just delete, to keep your computer from getting bogged

down. But, occasionally, there's a gem among the drivel. Yesterday, we received the following from a friend. You know those sayings that we all have quoted at one time or another? It seems a first-grade teacher gave her six-year-olds the first part of the sayings (proverbs)? and asked them to finish them. Here are some of my favorite jewels (remember, this is the wisdom of six-year-olds). —

Better safe than puuh a fifth grader; Strike while the bug is close; Never underestimate the power of termites; Don't bite the hand that looks dirty; A miss is as good as a mistle; You can't teach an old dog new math; If you lie down with dogs, you'll stink in the morning; The pen is mightier than pigs; Where there's smoke, there's pollution; A penny saved is not much; Don't put off till tomorrow what you put on to go to bed. There are none so blind as Stevie Wonder; Children should be seen and not spanked or grounded; If at first you don't succeed get new batteries; When the blind leadeth the blind get out of the way; Better late than pregnant.

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hishing those qualities that gave our marriage its shine. If that is true, thank heaven our pipes froze.

The crisis of no flow required heroic measures. In sub-zero weather, Stephen made the trek up the hill to the well with 150 feet of garden hose. He put it into the runoff and with gravity's help filled our system with about 20 pounds of pressure. By the very next day, that was frozen up, too, so it all came in to thaw and two days later he again carried all that hose up the hill. This time he dug a trench and buried the hose with snow for insulation. Since the second try, Mother Nature has jumped in to help by dumping two piles of powder on top of it all. For a week we had showers that trickled and dribbled but they were such grateful showers and they were right here in our home. We didn't have to go to friends' homes or to the Snow Cap Inn to bathe. The toilet could flush. It was pure genius that we had water in our pipes even though the line was still frozen. From my understanding of plumbing, he had performed a miracle that changed my fundamental vision of him. Suddenly, my storyteller's heart has lifted him into a hero's role.

Romance loves exaggeration and a hint of the divine. It withers in the rut of daily habit and responsibility. It suffocates in the predictable. In a week's time, Stephen morphed from everyday husband to the Guru of Flow. It dawned on me that as a ski professional, he is working at the art of flow daily. When he plays music at The Grizzly, he is playing with music as flow. Being one who wrestles with a fear of flow, my new eyes perceive him in a kind light. I begin to listen and learn. I begin again to appreciate and admire his expertise. Then Mother Nature throws in some powder to coincide with my days off. Do I

stay at home frozen in fear of skiing in fluff? Or do I flow?

You bet. I get on those trusty tools of liberation (my skis), drop my resistance and go with the flow. I listen to his tips on skiing powder. I center myself with equal weight on both skis. I go where the fear is. Now I choose the diamonds. I choose the powder. Twenty years ago I chose him. Perhaps marriage itself is a double black diamond trail. If it is, I think we've made it over the headwall of Quantum Leap in a North Wind. The challenge starts out as terror but once passed is exhilarating. He looks at me and beams. I can see he is proud of me but the best part is, I can see my own growth and I feel proud of myself. I discover skiing has given me heart. I love it. No longer frozen on the headwall, I move — first a trickle, and then a flow. Thank you, Stephen. This Valentine's Day, black diamonds beat Hallmark and my rosy glasses are worth a dozen long stems. And if you're listening, Mother Nature — bring on the powder.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley
Karlene and Ras Bachelder's son, Brent, who went to Providence, R.I., to seek fame and fortune ('member him?), well, he is still busy seeking it and getting closer. He still has his Club Neopolis Creations, a full-service custom artwork design and creation business specializing faux futuristic, graphic design, interior design, design education and more, as well as teaching at RISD. Well, as if it is not enough, he now is

Gilead



by
Elise Caswell

Lovely surprises are popping up all over the place. Who would have guessed that the stress of living water for a few weeks would be just the ticket to refresh a mid-life romance? Perhaps it is the interruption to routine or the revelation that many of love's simplest pleasures are missed because they are taken for granted. Having no water flow gave me rosy glasses and a new lightness and brightness to my vision of my husband. Am I just now seeing what has been in front of my face for 20 years? Perhaps the passing years have caused me to become critical of him, thereby tar-

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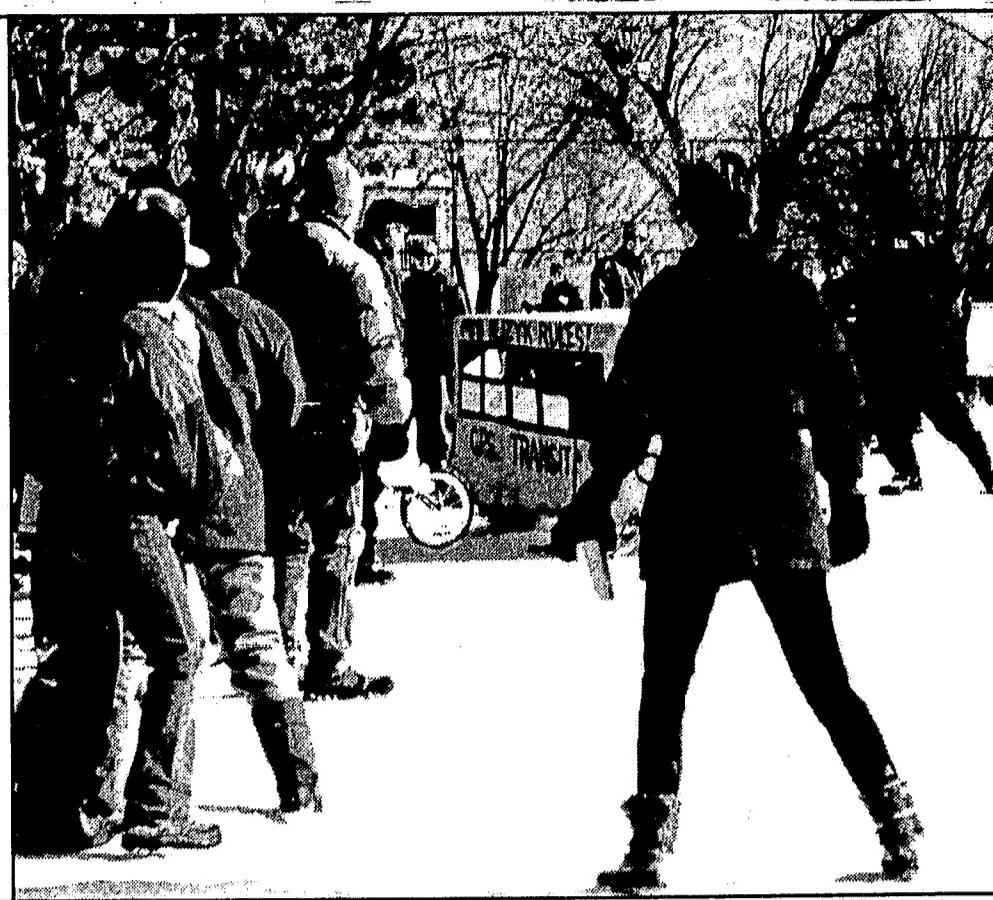
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ON TRACK AND OFF
A dozen sleds competed in Saturday's third annual Snowbox Derby, held at the Bethel Inn & Country Club. The sleds are built from recycled material by teams composed of SAD44 students and community volunteers. Sleds were given awards in a variety of categories, such as fastest and best-decorated. Pictured here are (left) The Coconuts sled, built by Mike Ort's fifth grade at CPS, and CPS Transit, created by Linda Kuzyk's fourth grade. The wayward bus slid off into the crowd from time to time, but was quickly put back on track to the finish.
(Photos by Michael Daniels)



director of a Gallery that offers new venue for artists (International Network Supporting Artists Needing Exposure) called, "I N S A N E" taken from the first letters. The name comes from the fact that life has become so chaotic, so unrelentingly fast paced and unreal that Brent envisions I N S A N E as an island of creativity in this bizarre world we live in and a place to escape to. The Gallery is open only on certain days and times that the artists can bring their "stuff" and artworks. The Gallery has shows each month. It's so much easier for them to choose what to work on if there is a goal. We sure wish him success in his new venture. Fame and fortune to you, Brent.

Ras Bachelder received word that his 98-year-old aunt had passed away in Rangeley.

Upton



by
Eleanor LeComte

Snowmobiling
is at its peak
and many riders
take advantage
of the trails last
weekend.

The Stateline Snowmobile Club met at the Bull Moose Restaurant on Friday, Feb. 7. John Theriault hosted a "Rigatoni Supper" for the

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

I have come to believe that when men say (which they so often do) they don't understand women, that they are absolutely correct in that assumption. They really don't have a clue about the fairer sex. But when they say that women don't understand them either, they couldn't be more wrong. We know exactly what makes them tick. That doesn't seem very fair, does it?

Well guys, this one's for you. In the interest of fair play and as my Valentine gift to you, I'm going to fill you in on some of the feminine mystique that has been eluding you for so long.

Lets start with the very basics. I don't mean the physical difference; we know you are very well aware of that. What you don't seem to be aware of is the fact that our minds are not adjuncts of yours. They are our very own and we can use them quite well. We may occasionally let you think we know that it makes you feel macho and we probably wanted something at the time. We actually do think for ourselves and when we are in agreement with you it is only because you just happen to see things our way.

If you can understand that, dear hearts, you will understand that when you are angry with us we want to know why. We want to be able to think it through with our own minds so we can intelligently tell you why you are wrong. What we don't want is for you to brood for three days sulking in your favorite chair or workshop grunting monosyllabic utterances at us when we ask you questions. When you do this we have no way of knowing what the problem is. We assume you have the mistaken notion that we did something wrong. We don't assume you have PMS.

Communicating is very important to us, but sometimes you don't seem to understand what we are saying. Listen up boys! When we say yes, we mean yes. When we

say no, we mean no. When we say maybe, we mean probably, but you have to give us a better reason than you have. And when we say we have a headache, we mean we really do have a headache.

You say you can't imagine how we can spend hours on end on the telephone talking with our friends. You wonder what we

can find to spend that much time gossiping about and you look a little worried. Well, you can just get rid of that paranoia because it isn't you that we talk about at all. It is true that we sometimes gossip and sometimes we do swap recipes. But, most of the time we are talking about our kids, things we share in common, our jobs. Sometimes we talk politics and on occasion we even discuss whether the New England Patriots will ever win another Super Bowl.

You worry that our friends mean more to us than you. Stop it right now! No one is more important to us than you. It is you that we come home to and cook and clean for. It is you we want to raise our families with and plan to share our golden year. It is you we choose to have take out our garbage and fix our cars. You really are very special to us.

Understand that we do get angry and annoyed with you from time to time, but it is usually for your own good. It is not ourselves we are concerned with when you track mud all over the floors we just washed. We are concerned that if you do it at home, you will do it elsewhere and we are just trying to protect you from someone else's anger.

We do get perturbed when we arrive home after work at the same time as you and you want to know how soon supper will be on the table. We do not begrudge you the opportunity to relax and read the newspaper. We know you are tired and we really do understand how

hard you work because we do it ourselves every single day. And that thing you guys do with the remote; just stop it! When we are watching something on television, we really don't need you to see what is on the other channels.

You may, from time to time, think to yourselves how much you love us and that's really wonderful. But, we are a little insecure in this area and we need to hear it from you every now and then. When you tell us that you love us and enhance it with a hug or a kiss, you have no idea how happy that makes us. It takes so little to make you shine in our eyes.

Don't spend so much time questioning our motives in what we're doing. We don't feel the need to ask you why you are watching a game on Sunday afternoon; we know it is because you want to watch a game on Sunday afternoon. So it baffles us that you feel the need to ask us why we are watching a "chick flick." Our wants are not so different from yours, just our choice of programming.

Here's the bottom line guys. We really don't want to rule the roost, we just want to share it with you. We don't expect applause for everything we do, but it would be nice to see a little appreciation once in a while. We don't want you to shout that you love us from the rooftops; we just want you to tell us from time to time.

Valentine's Day is tomorrow and that's a great time for you guys to show us how much you care. Though flowers, jewelry and dinner at a nice restaurant (one's without Styrofoam containers) would be wonderful, we really don't expect it. But if you were to tell us you love us, give us a kiss and maybe a card that you picked out and signed yourself, you will make our day.

If you understand nothing else gentlemen, please understand that we really do love you and we think you are great. With a little enlightenment provided in this column, assuming you paid close attention, you could be nearly perfect. And that's the way we see it. Happy Valentine's Day.

plete with fur earmuffs, fleece top-coat and four non-skid boots. Eat your heart out, Lassie.

Tomorrow is Valentine's Day. Enjoy it. I leave you with this old piece of nothing. If a young lady wakes up on Valentine's Day and sees a robin, she will meet her future lover. If she sees a sparrow, she will meet a lovely but poor man and have a beautiful future with him. If she wakes up and sees a goldfinch, she will marry a rich man, who is generous with his gold. Happy "V" Day.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

Robert E. Davis, who resides in Wilmington, Del., and has a home and summered

here with his family for many years, was elected Governor General, General Society of Mayflower Descendants for the term 2002-2005 at the Triennial Meeting last September at Plymouth, Mass. Previous to holding this office, Davis served on the General Society executive board as captain general (color guard for the Mayflower flag).

He is the first member of the Delaware Society of Mayflower Descendants who has ascended to the highest position in the General Society. He held positions in the Delaware Society as treasurer, State Society governor, assistant and deputy general from Delaware to the General Society. He is a direct descendant of Mayflower passengers John Alden, William Mullins, George Soule and Stephen Hopkins. He is a member of the Alden and Soule Kindred societies.

The Davises attend Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Wilmington, Del. Mr. Davis also holds memberships in the DuPont Country Club; the Delaware Society of American Revolution (SAR); Lincoln Club of Delaware; Pilgrim Society; and Plimoth Plantation.

Mr. Davis, a native of Norwich, Conn., graduated from the Norwich Free Academy and majored in industrial management at the University of Connecticut, graduating with a BA degree in 1951. That same year he married Jeanne Louise Clarke in the chapel of the Connecticut College of Women at New London. The Davises are parents of two daughters and a son: Ellen Davis Jackson (Mrs. K. Terry Jr.) of Commerce Township, Mich.; Clark Robert Davis of Camp Hill, Pa.; Carol Davis Parker (Mrs. William V.) of Derwood, Md.; and four grandchildren.

Bryant Pond

Alice Hoyt
Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School Fellowship at 8:55

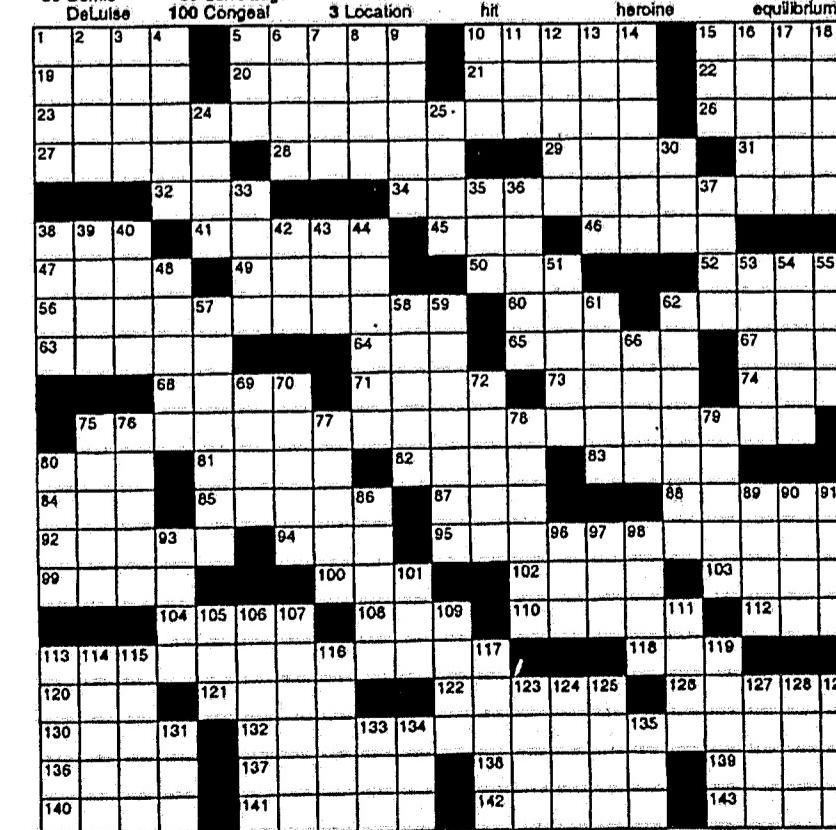
a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is Patch the Pirate Club and prayer meeting. Feb. 15 is a Sunday School Valentine's Party. Feb. 19 there will be a Camp Marnasseh presentation with Beau Boyle and Dan Simoneau. Feb. 22 is Ladies Tea at 2 p.m. with missionary, Heather Dauphinie.

The Woodstock Extension meets on Feb. 19 at the home of Barbara Hathaway at 10:30 a.m. Meeting is on New Zealand.

The Woodstock Senior Citizen meeting was held at the Town Conference Room on Thursday, Feb. 6, with 25 members and five guests present. The meeting was conducted by Rena Robinson, new president, who passed out the programs for the year along with a paper for members' input for ideas or changes they would like made. Photos of members when they were

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young were passed around to see if you could guess who they were. A very nice potluck dinner was held. Ron Gordon with Woodman's Insurance spoke after the dinner. The next meeting is again at the Town Conference Room in March with a potluck dinner and silent auction.

South Woodstockby
Andrea Wing

A baby shower was held Feb. 3 for Jenny Record at Kellie Record's home in South Paris.

Attending were Carol Hall, Kellie Record, Leatrice Record, Andrea Wing, Sarah Lynch, Sandy Wyman and Sierra, Jessie Hart and Linsey Record.

The guest of honor was also baby Jackson Cody, who made a surprise trip into the world the day before the original shower was planned, so everyone got a turn holding him.

The shower was given by Sara Hart, Jessie Hart and Linsey Record. Jenny received many nice gifts for the baby. Refreshments were served and we all had a nice time visiting with everyone. Some that were invited couldn't attend, as it was a very stormy day.

Richard Wing paid a visit to Warren Powers at Ledgeview Nursing Home this past week. Warren and Richard had a nice visit talking about friends and other news. Warren hopes to get feeling better so he can go home to Newry. We wish him the best.

I finally went to H&R Block to have my taxes checked. Richard retired this year and there were a lot of different things involved. I ended up having them do the whole forms. This is the first time I have had to have anyone do my taxes for me. It seems they're harder every year.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that they meet the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. until March. It will be at the Town Hall conference room. Olive Risko does a fine job as society president and Elaine Roberts is a good secretary.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that gossip is like a balloon — it grows bigger with every puff."

Greenwood Cityby
Rena Curtis
Here we have another cold spell; hope it won't last too long.

The road crew has had a busy time trying to keep the roads passable with the wind blowing the snow back in the road and drifting a lot, especially around the pond.

Friday night, my daughter, Colista Cogswell, didn't do too well but is gaining again now.

Saturday morning, Glenn and Lillian Strait and Gary and Karen Green from Freeport met with Albert Curtis Sr. and I and also Carl and Betty Curtis and their son, Tim. We all met down at five corners at the restaurant there for breakfast. We all enjoyed it.

Monday Ann Payne celebrated

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her birthday at her parents' house, Leonas and Fay Holt. David came up from Norway to join them.

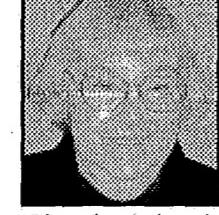
Brad and Ann Payne went out riding their snow machine. They had a good time.

Albert Curtis came up for coffee Sunday morning.

The Greniers were up from Whitefield to visit Carl and Betty Curtis one day.

Tim Curtis and friend called on me one day.

Guess that's all for now. Have a good week, stay warm and well.

West Parisby
Joyce Lamb
On Thursday, Cabin Fever Countdown continues at the West Paris Universalist Church.

A luncheon of black bean soup, sandwiches, dessert and beverage will be served from 12 to 1 p.m. for \$4, followed by candy making. Learn how to make treats for your sweetheart for Valentine's Day. Games and puzzles are offered, too. There is no charge for the afternoon activities. This year we have two nine-piece puzzles to tax your brain.

Vince Stevens and Roger Thayer were in Rangeley to snowmobile with Vince's brother, Jon Stevens. They ventured into Stratton and Dixfield for a scenic, cold ride.

The Sunday service at the Universalist Church on Feb. 16, will be "Inspiring Love Stories of World Leaders and What Relevance They Have for Us." The Rev. Joy Gasta, minister, and Jim Burke, organist.

I am doing well thanks to many friends. Delicious dishes have been brought in. Friends are calling to do errands and take me to the doctor's. Someone usually stops by to bring in the morning paper and the mail. This week, I am allowed more motion with the shoulder but only passive exercise. The sling is to remain on day and night. The therapist and aide are a great help.

What a winter this has been — cold and slippery all the time. It is really a good winter to be house-bound.

Buffy is always at my feet. He thinks he is a dog. He is not a lap cat. One day while typing I rolled the desk chair back and he lost a fan of fur on the rug from the end of his fluffy tail as he jumped to get away.

West Parisby
Bertha DeHaas
Congratulations go out this week to Hedy and Paul Cornish on the re-opening of

the "River Restaurant" — our only Class-A restaurant in this area. Am very glad they are up and running again. They are a wonderful couple and they sure have good food. Hope you all get a chance to go there for lunch or dinner soon.



SNOWMOBILE RUN RAISES \$16,800
More than 150 participants rode in the C.N. Brown/MDA snowmobile ride on Feb. 9. The 60-mile round-trip ride started at Colby's Arctic Cat in South Paris and ended at Telstar Regional High School for lunch, give-a-ways and awards. "The 2003 ride marks our ninth year in partnership with the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Raising \$16,800. C.N. Brown Company's effort to support the MDS started over 15 years ago by some kindhearted front-line employees. Over the years this effort has mushroomed, totaling over \$1,500,000 to date," said Mark Cyr, retail sales manager at the C.N. Brown Company. This year's event was hosted by Rock O'Dundee, Mechanic Fall Bog Hooters, Minot Moonshiners and Windham Drifters snowmobile clubs. This Sunday the Bethel Snowmobile Ride. It will help raise money for trail work by local snowmobile clubs. See 'Briefly,' page 3, for details.

(Photo by Carol Savage)

From the
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Our friends at the Bethel Inn and Country Club would love for you to join with them and other chamber members and friends on Thursday evening (Feb. 13), from 5 to 7 in the upstairs Main Dining Room. Chef Stone will prepare an array of delicious entrees from their winter menu and Rob Robbins will complement the evening with music on the Steinway.

Our Community Networking Breakfast for February will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 26 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. in the South Dining Room of the Bethel Inn and Country Club. A full buffet breakfast will be available for \$5. Our guest speaker will be Larry Warren, the coordinator of the Moosehead to the Mahoosuc Hut to Hut Trail System. An RSVP is required by Tuesday, Feb. 25, to the chamber office, 824-2282. All are welcomed.

Many thanks to all involved in the 3rd annual Great SnowBox Derby, held this past Saturday at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. A big thanks to our sponsors: Oxford Networks and Sunday River Ski Resort, our host, the Bethel Inn and Country Club and our event coordinators, Steve Wight, Seabury

Lyon and Kathy Thrall, and their volunteer team: Pat Roma, Brandy, Rick, Samantha, Kara Coulombe, Brad White and Jeff Lagueux and wife. This event would not have been possible without the help of the personnel at the area elementary schools and the adult mentors who worked with the third, fourth and fifth graders. Many parents helped out as well. Congratulations to all participants for doing a great job. Hats off to: The Boxmobile for winning the fastest (teacher Lori Davis, mentor Joe Bailey, CPS fourth grade); the Wight Stuff Team for the Best Team Effort (Brenda Wight, teacher, Frank McGrann, mentor, CPS third grade); the Coconuts for Best Decorated Sled (Mike Ort, teacher, Jim Sysko, mentor, fifth grade CPS); The Woodstock Rockets for Best Effort (Kathy Burke, teacher, Ritchie Baumgartel, mentor, Woodstock School third graders); The Big Baby (Kasey Jerome, teacher, Larry Engdahl and Robert Lowell, mentors, fourth grade, CPS); The Banshees (Marie Keane, teacher, Steve Keane, mentor, fifth grade CPS); The Crescent Moon Riders (teacher Jen Lamson, mentors Emily Beers, Rick Davis and Walt Hatch, fifth grade CPS); The Woodstock Police (Elaine Ferland, teacher, Don Lawrence, mentor, Woodstock fourth grade); Blue Lightning (Karen Wilson, teacher, Walter Brough and Dave Shiverack, mentors, Woodstock fifth grade); The Snowburners (Jason

Manjourides, teacher, Jeff Parsons, Jonathan Goldberg and Neil Donovan, mentors, CPS third grade); C.P.S. Transit, awarded the Funniest Sled (Linda Kuzyk, teacher, Seabury Lyon, mentor, CPS fourth grade). Prizes awarded were donated by Finish Line Pizza, Liam's Restaurant, Kit n' Kaboodle, New York Pizza and Mt. Abram Family Ski Resort.

From the
Bethel Rotary Club
Randall Probert from Patten became a State of Maine Game Warden in 1977 and retired after 20 years of service in 1997. He wrote his first book in 1998 and has more in the wings. In 2001, he chose Bethel to make his home and is a seasonal worker at Sunday River Resort.

As a game warden in 1977, Randall was of the old school, which basically meant that his training was on the job. He shared one of his earliest experiences as a game warden. Today, he reflects on that experience humorously — back then we suspect it was not as humorous, as Randall assisted in the captivity of drug dealers in the deep Maine woods.

Randall enjoyed his career as a game warden and he chose not to be a "hanger over" and retired with good memories.

In the mid-1980's, Randall started writing. He started with the writing of letters to express his viewpoints and then was pointed in the direction of writing short stories.

Randall shared the background of four of his books. The first was "A Forgotten Legacy — The Matagamon Region." This book offers a history of that area. Randall hopes to have a follow-up to this book out by Memorial Day with the help of Jane Ryerson. His second is called "An Eloquent Caper," which is based on the true story of a colorful poacher. "Courier de Bois," Randall's third book, is about the three lifetimes of a gentleman. And, his fourth book called "Katrina's Valley" is more fictional about a guided force through this world and beyond the physical world.

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 64, Hall-Dale 61; Feb. 7-Telstar's Wade Osgood scored 21 points and Kinsey Durgin 20 as the Rebels defeated #2-ranked Hall-Dale. Durgin broke the school career scoring record by reaching 1,056 points. Other scorers: Sean Caddigan (11); Gavin Palmer (4); Ian Andrews (3); Casey Fleet (2); August Reiss (2); Kurt Wight (1). Caddigan had three three-pointers and Durgin one. Durgin also had 13 rebounds, four steals, and four assists, and Osgood had seven rebounds. "Congratulations to Kinsey for breaking the school scoring record," said coach Larry Durgin. "The whole team pulled together for a spectacular win. Thanks to our fans for their support. It was a great atmosphere."

Telstar 77, Monmouth 53; Feb. 5-Telstar's Wade Osgood and Kinsey Durgin each scored 22 points in a win over Monmouth. Other scorers: Sean Caddigan 9; Gavin Palmer 6; Casey Fleet 6; Kurt Wight 3; Shawn Dumont 2; Terry Collins 2; Josh Longway 2; Ian Andrews 2. Durgin had two three-pointers and Caddigan one. Osgood had five rebounds and three assists and Durgin had four rebounds, three steals and five assists.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Hall-Dale 57, Telstar 45; Feb. 7-Telstar scorers: Sean Caddigan 10; Terry Collins 7; Josh Longway 6; Stephen McDonnell 5; Kevin Zinchuk 5; Chris Estes 4; Blake Conrad 4; Casey Ryerson 2; Nathan Walker 2. Telstar (14-4) finished the season with a tough loss to an excellent Hall-Dale team. "Not the way we wanted to end our season, but the team has a lot to be proud of. They set a record for most wins by a Telstar JV team. Congrats to the guys," said coach Alec Newell.

Telstar 46, Monmouth 45; Feb. 5-Telstar scorers: Sean Caddigan 16; Chris Estes 11; Josh Longway 7; August Reiss 5; Stephen McDonnell 3; Kevin Zinchuk 2; Terry Collins 2. Telstar (14-3) made a second half comeback to win the 14th JV MVC game. "Chris Estes hit a traditional three-point play and the team held on to win," said coach Alec Newell.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

First round Class D West playoffs; Feb. 11: Gould 39, Buckfield 33-Gould went out shooting in the first quarter led by Martha Gray's impressive three-point shot and two baskets from Heather Kelleher to take an early 10-4 lead. Shina Hall contributed baskets in three of the four quarters, and Brady Wheatley led the team in the second half with three field goals and two perfect foul shots. Hadley Planting was impressive on the boards with rebounds and five points, while Tea Pemovska and Whitney Bliss were key off the bench. A true team effort lands Gould in Augusta for the state Class D tournament on Tuesday, Feb. 18th-coach Lesley Nesbitt.

Gould 48, Greater Portland Christian 28; Feb. 7-In the last regular season game, all the senior girls contributed their best efforts to pull Gould ahead of Greater Portland Christian School. In a previous meeting between the teams, GPCS won by two points, but this was a different game. Martha Gray, Whitney Bliss, and Shina Hall combined for five three-point shots that broke their opponents' momentum, while Heather Kelleher, Brady Wheatley, and Tea Pemovska all put points on the board.

Telstar 52, Monmouth 43; Feb. 6-Telstar's Lauren Hart scored 17 points and Krystle Gould 14 in a win over Monmouth. Other scorers: Chea Davis 7; Liz Rosenberg 5; Jillian Kimball 3; Kelsey Dole 2. Davis and Kimball each had a three-pointer.

Gould 44, Hebron 26; Feb. 5-The Gould Academy women played Hebron Academy in one of their last remaining regular season games. Martha Gray and Heather Kelleher led the charge for Gould with 12 and 11 points, respectively. Other key players were Shina Hall, Brady Wheatley, and Whitney Bliss, who combined to contribute 19 points. A highlight of the game was a beautiful shot from the wing from freshman Liz Tripp that earned a standing ovation from those on the bench.-coach Lesley Nesbitt

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championship overall combined scores (nordic and alpine): Telstar 98, Mt. Valley 151, Mt. Abram 266, Livermore Falls 315, Winthrop 404, Jay 469. Telstar won the overall MVC Championship.

The Telstar cross-country team also captured the cross-country championship by winning the following events:

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ALMOST THERE-Telstar senior Sarah Gamble tucks for the finish in Saturday's MVC cross-country classical race at Black Mountain. Gamble finished second, and teammate Heather Zimmerman won the race.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Mountain Valley Conference Championship 5k classical at Black Mt.; Feb. 8-Telstar 22, Mt. Valley 53, Mt. Abram 54, Monmouth 55, Livermore Falls 79, Dirigo 94, Winthrop 100, Jay 108-Telstar swept the top three spots with John Reuter in first (14:18); Fred Bailey second (14:30); and Brian Zinchuk third (14:47). Other finishers: 16. Peter Poor (18:19); 17. Ben Shimamura (18:28); 21. Clay Smith (19:25); 27. Andrew Farrington (20:16); 28. Andy Aloisio (20:44).

Mountain Valley Conference Championship 5k freestyle at Black Mt.; Feb. 6: Telstar 21, Mt. Valley 50; Mt. Abram 52, Livermore Falls 68; Monmouth 69; Dirigo 88, Winthrop 104; Jay 106-Telstar's John Reuter placed first (13:12), followed by Brian Zinchuk (13:19) in second and Fred Bailey (13:27) in third. Other finishers: 15. Peter Poor (16:22); 17. Ben Shimamura (17:01); 24. Andrew Farrington (17:55); 25. Andy Aloisio (17:57).

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championship overall combined scores (nordic and alpine): Mt. Valley 151, Telstar 152, Livermore Falls 194, Mt. Abram 260, Winthrop 339, Jay 340.

The Telstar team won the cross-country championship by winning the following events:

Mountain Valley Conference Championship 5k classical at Black Mt.; Feb. 8: Telstar 18, Mt. Valley 35, Mt. Abram 62, Livermore Falls 71, Winthrop 78, Jay 79, Dirigo 102-Telstar's Heather Zimmerman took first (18:25) and Sarah Gamble second (18:29). Other finishers: 5. Kayla Mills (20:36); 10. Megan Bailey (21:49); 11. Danni Wilson (21:58); 20. Laura Bolstridge (24:25); 23. Heather Gionet (24:45).

Mountain Valley Conference Championship 5k freestyle at Black Mt.; Feb. 6: Telstar 15, Mt. Valley 45, Mt. Abram 62, Livermore Falls 62, Jay 87, Winthrop 92, Dirigo 106-Telstar's Heather Zimmerman placed first (16:06), Sarah Gamble second (17:19), and Danni Wilson fourth (18:48). Other finishers: 8. Kayla Mills (19:03); 11. Megan Bailey (20:06); 12. Laura Bolstridge (20:11).

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Slalom at Lost Valley; Feb. 11: Edward Little 12; Leavitt 45; Telstar 52; Cheverus 89-Jake Largess was the top Telstar finisher in third (32.74) behind winner Nick Cote of Edward Little (32.22). Other finishers: 6. Adam Largess 34.8; 21. Steve Scotti (39.41); 22. Mike Brown (39.78); 24. Dan Morgan (40.54).

Mountain Valley Conference Championship combined scores (nordic and alpine): Telstar 98, Mt. Valley 151, Mt. Abram 266, Livermore Falls 315, Winthrop 404, Jay 469. Telstar won the overall MVC Championship.

Mountain Valley Conference Championship giant slalom at Black Mt.; Feb. 8-Telstar 21, Mt. Valley 23, Carrabec 36, Mt. Abram 78, Winthrop 108, Livermore Falls 121, Jay 125-Telstar's Travis Brooks won the giant slalom for the third year in a row in a time of 1:06.88. Other finishers: 3. Adam Largess (1:08.34); 6. Jake Largess (1:09.47); 11. Steve Scotti (1:12.81); 13. Mark Hodgkin (1:13.99); 17. Mike Brown (1:15.87); 19. Dan Morgan (1:16.07); 22. Frank Emerson (1:20.11).

Mountain Valley Conference Championship slalom at Black Mt.; Feb. 6: Mt. Valley 25, Telstar 34, Livermore Falls 47, Carrabec 69, Mt. Abram 82, Winthrop 92, Jay 130-Telstar's Jake Largess placed first (1:01.55) and Adam Largess sixth (1:06.65). Other finishers: 13. Mike Brown (1:14.22); 14. Dan Morgan (1:15.39); 15. Mark Hodgkin (1:16.82); 17. Travis Brooks (1:17.38); 22. Frank Emerson (1:26.06).

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Slalom at Lost Valley; Feb. 11: Edward Little 19, Leavitt 21, Telstar 57, Cheverus 75-Justine Carver was the top Telstar finisher in 10th (43.7) behind winner Gretchen Conn of Leavitt (33.65). Other finishers: Jessica James (51.83); 16. Hannah Smith (53.91); 17. Hillary Smith (55.36); 19. Jessica Adams (82.35).

Mountain Valley Conference Championship overall combined scores (nordic and alpine): Mt. Valley 151, Telstar 152, Livermore Falls 194, Mt. Abram 260, Winthrop 339, Jay 340.

Mountain Valley Conference Championship giant slalom at Black Mt.; Feb. 8-Justine Carver was the top Telstar finisher in sixth place (1:17.12) behind winner Jenna Raden of Mt. Abram (1:10.86). Other finishers: 9. Jessica James (1:18.12); 19. Hillary Smith (1:35.00); Hannah Smith (1:41.51).

Mountain Valley Conference Championship slalom at Black Mt.; Feb. 6: Mt. Valley 16, Livermore Falls 27, Mt. Abram 63, Carrabec 68, Telstar 78, Jay 85, Winthrop 95-Jessica James was the top Telstar finisher in 12th (1:20.16) behind winner Samm Johnson of Mt. Valley (1:09.09). Other finishers: 21. Justine Carver (1:38.27); 22. Hillary Smith (1:41.03); 23. Jesse Adams (1:44.28); 25. Hannah Smith (1:48.24).

TMS Boys' J.V. Basketball

Mt. Valley 52, Telstar 18; Feb. 5-Telstar scorers: Ryan Hannigan 5; Mike Fleet 3; Gavin Broomhall 2; Paul Saucier 3; Mike Wiggins 3; Andy Whitney 2. "It was difficult to get by the Mt. Valley pressure defense. Although the Rebels lost the game, many individuals have improved over the course of the season," said coach Steve Keane.

Peru 41, Telstar 30; Feb. 3-Telstar's Mike Fleet scored eight points, Ryan Hannigan seven, Gavin Broomhall six, James Kimball three, and Andy Whitney, Paul Saucier and Ben Rosenberg two each. "Everyone got in the game," said coach Steve Keane. Devin Hughes was a hustler as he was always willing to go down on the floor for the ball. Dane Wilson created a key turnover late in the game. Terry Gordon contributed by getting a number of rebounds. The Rebels were behind the whole game, but they never gave up. The Peru team was older, consisting of a number of eighth graders."

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 24, Mt. Valley 16; Feb. 5-Telstar evened its record at 7-7 with a win over Mt. Valley. "Both teams were cold shooting, but we played good defense and made enough shots to win," said coach Brian Mills.

Telstar 33, Peru 28; Feb. 3-Telstar scorers: Kara Thurlow 4; Tara Lunney 4; Joseline Belanger 2; Caiti Shimamura 2; April Bolstridge 2; Marya Brooks 2; Abby Hutchins 4; Josie Reiss 2; Bailey Davis 7; Marissa Osgood 2; Brianna Bailey 2. "A combination JV/varsity team played a good game," said coach Brian Mills. "A close game throughout. The girls held on for the win."

Girls' USSA Alpine Skiing

GSR Speed Week Super-G at Sunday River; Feb. 5—Gould Academy's Sarah Veite took first place overall. Danielle Riss placed second among J-1 racers (fourth overall). Gould racers Elana Malapan, Meredith Gadd, and Betsy Caraboolad took second, third, and fourth places, respectively, among J-2's (fifth, sixth, and seventh overall).

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Dean's list**AT CORNELL**

Colin Reuter has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Cornell University.

Reuter is a junior majoring in computer science and electrical engineering.

A 2000 graduate of Telstar High School, he is the son of James and Julia Reuter of Bethel.

AT COLBY COLLEGE

Casey Brown of Andover and William McCloy and Damaris Drummond of Bethel have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Colby College.

Brown, a graduate of Telstar High School and the daughter of Lee and Patricia Brown of East Andover, is an English major.

McCloy, a Gould Academy graduate and a biology major, is the son of Bruce and Catherine McCloy.

Drummond, also a Gould graduate and studio art major, is the daughter of Josiah and Joanna Drummond.

All three students are seniors.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Kevin Broderick has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at St. Michael's College.

A senior computer science and English literature major, Broderick is the son of Michael and Eileen Broderick of Bethel. He is a graduate of Gould Academy.

AT NORTHEASTERN

Timothy List of Hanover has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Northeastern University.

He is majoring in mechanical engineering.

AT ELON

Christina Dickerman, daughter of Charles Dickerman of Bethel, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Elon University in North Carolina.

AT COLGATE

Emily Drummond has received the dean's award for the fall semester at Colgate University.

A 2001 graduate of Gould Academy, she is an undeclared major. She is taking a leave of absence for the spring semester to participate in a three-month National Outdoor Leadership School in Arizona.

Drummond is the daughter of Joe and Joanna Drummond of Bethel.

AT UMAINE

The following area students have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Maine (Orono): Becky LaVallee of Bethel (studio art major); Jessica Walker of Bethel (animal and veterinary sciences major); and Gail Aloisio of Albany (ecology & environmental sciences major).

College grads**JONATHAN TYLER CLARK**

Jonathan Tyler Clark of Bethel was awarded a Master of Education degree in Administration and Supervision from Antioch New England Graduate School.

FLYING MOOSE RESULTS

The Flying Moose 10 km classic results, held Sunday, Feb. 9, hosted by the Bethel Outing Club at Gould Academy:

Women:

1. Ruth Hall (Cumberland), M3, 36:15; 2. Virginia Kelley (Bethel), F2, 40:32; 3. Emily Patek, SR, 42:37; 4. Shannon-Fyrberg (Gould), J1, 44:22; 5. Kim Moody, (Cape Elizabeth), 44:43; 6. Katrina Boelsma (Gould), OJ, 45:15; 7. Shula Bien (Gould), J1, 45:18; 8. Lauren Jacobs (Gould), J1, 45:49.

Men:

1. Aaron Duphily (Auburn) J1, 31:37; 2. Ron Newbury (Auburn), M5, 32:11; 3. Kirk Siegel (Bethel), M3, 32:19; 4. Matt Martel (Gould), J1, 32:47; 5. John Tarling, M5, 32:58; 6. Raul Siren, M6, 33:49; 7. Peter Davis, M6, 34:29; 8. Dave Roberts, M4, 35:03; 9. Brad Clarke (Bethel, Gould), M2, 35:37; 10. Randy Easter, M5, 35:51; 11. Stanis Moody Roberts, J3, 36:31; 12. John Atwood, M4, 36:38; 13. Gordon Scannel, M5, 36:57; 14. Jeremy Nellis (Bethel), SR, 36:16; 15. Mark Arnett, M3, 37:27; 16. Charles Parsons (Gould), J1, 37:41; 17. Glen Carver (Gould), J1, 37:42; 18. Austin Conrad, M4, 38:20;

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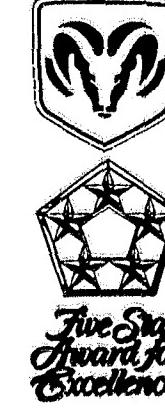
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Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by Seniors Plus. Cost \$5 and includes税. Call 824-3168 for information, reservations, or to apply for Meals on Wheels.

Week of March 24 — **Daffodil Days** in Rumford Area, \$5 a bouquet at Hannaford Store, or call (800) 464-3102, press 3 to order. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bethelbridge@juno.com.

Even Saturday, 10 to 11 a.m. Women's silence international peace network where women wear black and mourn victims of war and protest destruction of people, nature and the fabric of life stand in silence across from Norway Library. All welcome.

Thursday, Feb. 13

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "Beaver — A Long Relationship with Humans" presented by John Severance with wildlife biologist Elise Lawson at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call (603) 752-7202.

1 p.m. — Winter Botany Walk for members of Western Mountains Senior College, Snowshoe with Rick Churchill and learn about native flora. Bring snowshoes or rentals available. Toasted marshmallows and stories by the fire afterward. Meet at Sunday River Inn and Cross County Center and dress warmly. Cost: \$5. FMI, call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

6:30 p.m. — Search and Rescue Organization meeting at Telstar Regional High School. Volunteers from all age groups and walks of life needed to work with group of concerned citizens working toward establishing a countywide search and rescue organization. FMI, call Jim Warobe at 743-9457.

Friday, Feb. 14

Klonk Day at Agnes L. Gray School, West Paris (after valentine card exchange). Refreshments.

6 to 8:30 p.m. — "Fancy Dance" sponsored by Telstar Regional High School National Honor Society at the Telstar Middle School cafeteria. Cost: \$4. Bill Morton will provide music. In order to attend, students must have participated in the Winter Fun Day at Mt. Abram or been in school during the day.

February 14-15

7:30 p.m. — "The Foreigner," Gould Academy winter drama production at Bingham Auditorium. Free admission.

Saturday, Feb. 15

5 p.m. — Spaghetti Supper, sponsored by Windy Valley Snowmobile Club at Newry Grange Hall on Route 26. Menu: spaghetti, rolls, dessert. \$6 and under 12 free.

Noon to 4 p.m. — Ice/Snow carving demonstration (weather permitting) by artisan William L. Janelle at Hemlock Hill, Route 302, West Bridgton (near Shawnee Peak Ski Area).

7-10 p.m. — Visual comedian Randy Judkins (Black Diamond Entertainment Series) and Casino Night at Summit Resort Hotel Ballroom at Sunday River. Casino games, auctions. FMI, tickets 824-3575.

5:30 p.m. — Lincoln Day Dinner at Bethel Inn. Senator Olympia J. Snowe (Maine) will be featured speaker. Tickets:

\$25 for individuals and \$45 for couples. No tickets sold at door. Make checks payable to: Oxford County Republican Committee, c/o Louanne Cameron, 349 South Rumford Road, Rumford ME 04276. FMI, call Norm Ferguson (364-7641) or Becky Kendall (824-3196).

10 a.m. — Cohen Chamber Music Series at Hebron Academy, sponsored by Saul B. and Naomi R. Cohen Foundation at Hebron Academy will feature three internationally renowned musicians performing works from their chamber repertoire (Tancrède Trio). Free admission. FMI, call 966-2100 ext. 251.

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Roast Beef Supper hosted by Rock-O-Dundee Riders Snowmobile Club at their clubhouse, East Oxford. Menu: roast beef, potato, peas, carrots, gravy, homemade biscuits, homemade dessert and beverage (\$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under).

7 to 10 p.m. — Sweetheart Supper and Dance at South Paris American Legion Hall with music by the Parisians. Cost: \$8/supper and dance or \$6/supper only. Proceeds to benefit area veterans.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper (mixed menu) at Waterford Fire Station, 366 Valley Road. Adults, \$6, children 12 and under, \$3. Sponsored by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary.

8 a.m. — Field Trip by North Country Chapter of Audubon Society of New Hampshire. Free and open to public. Meet at McDonald's in Gorham, N.H. Will travel along Androscoggin River searching for winter birds. FMI, call 752-1924.

10 a.m. to noon — Restoration Research at Gunston Hall, owned by Commonwealth of Virginia; a slide tour of research behind restoration of this historic site will be held at McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. \$8 includes refreshments. Pre-register at 743-7461.

6 p.m. — Hanover Community Neighborhood Watch at Hanover Town Office.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

7 p.m. — Public Hearing at Bethel Town Office on proposed improvements to the Bailey Road.

Thursday, Feb. 20

7 p.m. — Inca Sun, music and dance of the Andes, will be featured as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Resort Hotel Grand Ballroom. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "Furbearers of the Great North Woods" presented by Richard Lafleur at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call (603) 752-7202.

Friday, Feb. 21

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Book Signing with Kenneth H. Hamilton, MD, founder of H.O.P.E. (Healing of Persons Exceptional) support group will be held at Books-N-Things, Bethel. Hamilton's book, "Soul Circling," is available in paperback for \$17.50. FMI, call 743-7197.

7 to 9 p.m. — AWriters Read (local writers read original works) at Fare Share commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. FMI and to sign up, call Maya Best at 875-2512 or 824-8705.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

7 p.m. — The Gizmo Guys, comedy juggling, will be featured as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — 28th Ride-In at Horizons Unlimited, Swain Road, Rumford. Hot buffet lunch provided. FMI, call 369-141.

12 to 4 p.m. — Annual Bethel Snowmobile Ride-In and Area Trails Benefit at Liam's and Jack's Pub, Sunday River Road, sponsored by Sun Valley Sports, Liam's Restaurant and Pleasant River Campground. Pig and Turkey Roast, chili, salad, bread, beverages. FMI, call 824-7533 or 824-6755.

7 p.m. — West Paris Old Home Days meeting at West Paris Town Office. Any questions, call Betty Jones at 674-2507.

Newry Grange Hall on Route 26. Menu: spaghetti, rolls, dessert. \$6 and under 12 free.

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Sunday, Feb. 22

3 to 7 p.m. — West Paris Downhill Derby with skating, sliding and bonfire at



The Sunday River Ski Club and Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series will present an evening of casino games, live and silent auctions and a performance by visual and character comedian, Randy Judkins on Saturday, Feb. 15 in the Grand Ballroom at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River. Casino Night will be run from 7 to 10 PM with Randy Judkins' show from 7 to 8 p.m.. Five dollars per person will purchase a ticket for both the Judkins performance and \$5 worth of chips to gamble or use on bidding in the auctions. All proceeds will benefit the Sunday River Ski Club and the Gould Academy/Sunday River competition programs. Anyone under 18, must be accompanied by a parent.

Derby Hill (beside West Paris Town Office). Snack Shack open. FMI, call Nancy Henderson at 674-2936.

7 p.m. — Rick Charette Duo, songs for kids, will be featured as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Resort Hotel North and South Ballroom. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone welcome.

1 to 4 p.m. — Heritage Day at Bethel Historical Society. Tours of Dr. Moses Mason House, hot Indian pudding, traditional craft demonstrations and exhibits, and local history book fair and historical videos. FMI, call 824-2908.

7:30 p.m. (doors open 7 p.m.) — The Hoboheims, bluegrass father/daughter duo of Mechanic Falls, sponsored by Commons Music Collective at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. FMI, call 824-9044 or 935-4505.

Monday, Feb. 24

7 p.m. — Public Hearing on Proposed Comprehensive Plan for Town of Greenwood at the Town Hall in Locke Mills.

5 p.m. — Hanover Comprehensive Plan planning meeting at Hanover Town Office. Carol Fuller of AVCOG will discuss ways to develop a plan. Anyone interested should plan to attend.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

7 p.m. — Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Co. will be featured as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Resort Hotel North and South Ballroom. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

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The Ash-Risely Detachement of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 80 OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30pm. Meeting (July and Aug.).

Last Wednesday: Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m. at Auditorium of McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, as part of the Meet the Artists series. Seating limited to 50 and reservations recommended (824-3575).

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #57 AF & AM.

A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am Oxford County Democrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m. West Paris Grange #298, 7:30 p.m. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-3844.

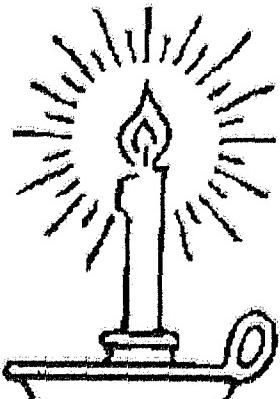
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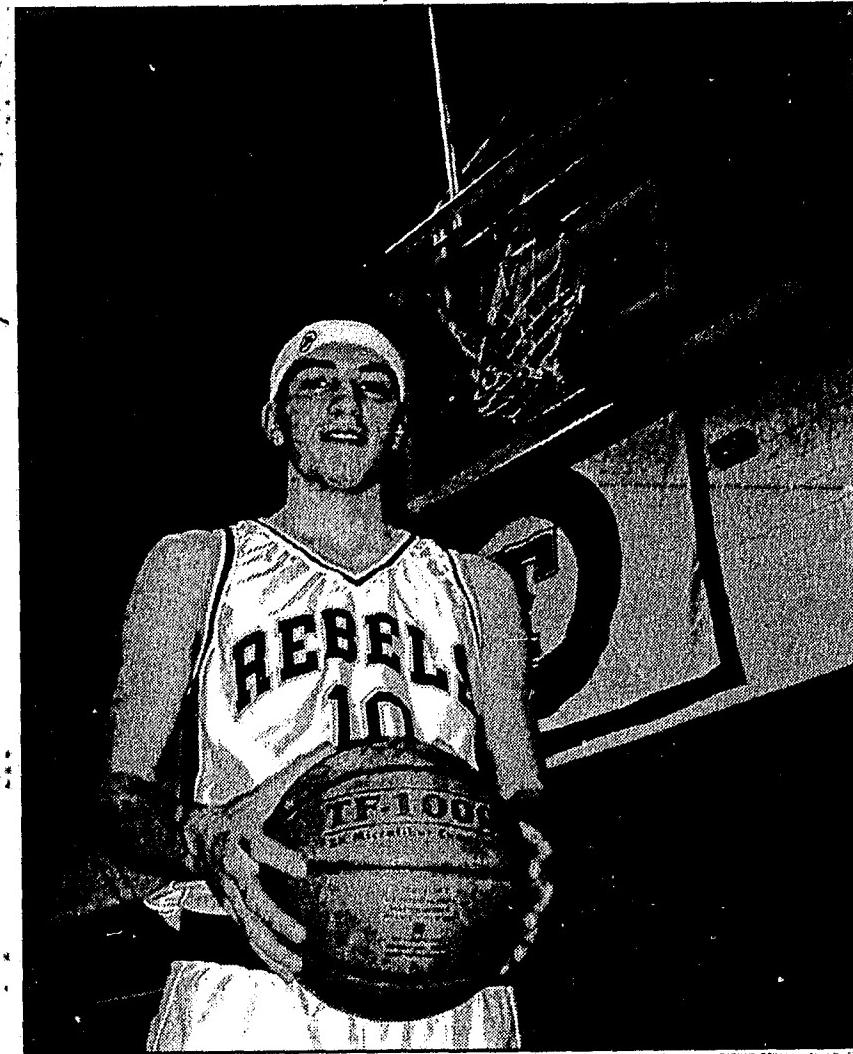
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NEW RECORD-HOLDER—Telstar High School senior Kinsey Durgin (above) broke the career scoring record last Friday when he put in 20 points against Hall-Dale. He has amassed 1,056 points over four years. When Durgin hit a basket to go over the 1,049 mark held by Todd Wing, the game was stopped and athletic director Carroll Higgins presented a plaque to him. The most points Durgin has ever scored in a single game is 41. At right, he goes up for a shot in Friday's game.

(Photos by Alison Aloisio—above; and Dirk MacKnight)

Coach Larry Durgin credits teamwork with helping Kinsey to break the scoring record.

"That's where the dream to go to Augusta (for the high school playoffs) started," said Larry.

That core group of boys continued to polish their skills through middle school and into high school. And two years ago, they became the first Rebel squad ever to qualify for the playoffs in Augusta. This year, Durgin and fellow-senior Wade Osgood are the only two left from that original group.

Playing on such an accomplished team helped Durgin collect his impressive numbers. His jumping ability hasn't hurt, either — despite his average height, he has two career dunks in games.

He hopes to produce more statistics in college next year. He expects to attend Rhode Island College in Providence and play there, making him the second Rebel in recent history to play basketball in college.

Dan Zinchuk, a 2001 graduate who also played with Durgin in high school, currently plays for Emerson College in Boston.

The city of Providence will be a significant change of scenery for the young Mainer, even though his father jokes that Kinsey grew up in a city — Greenwood City.

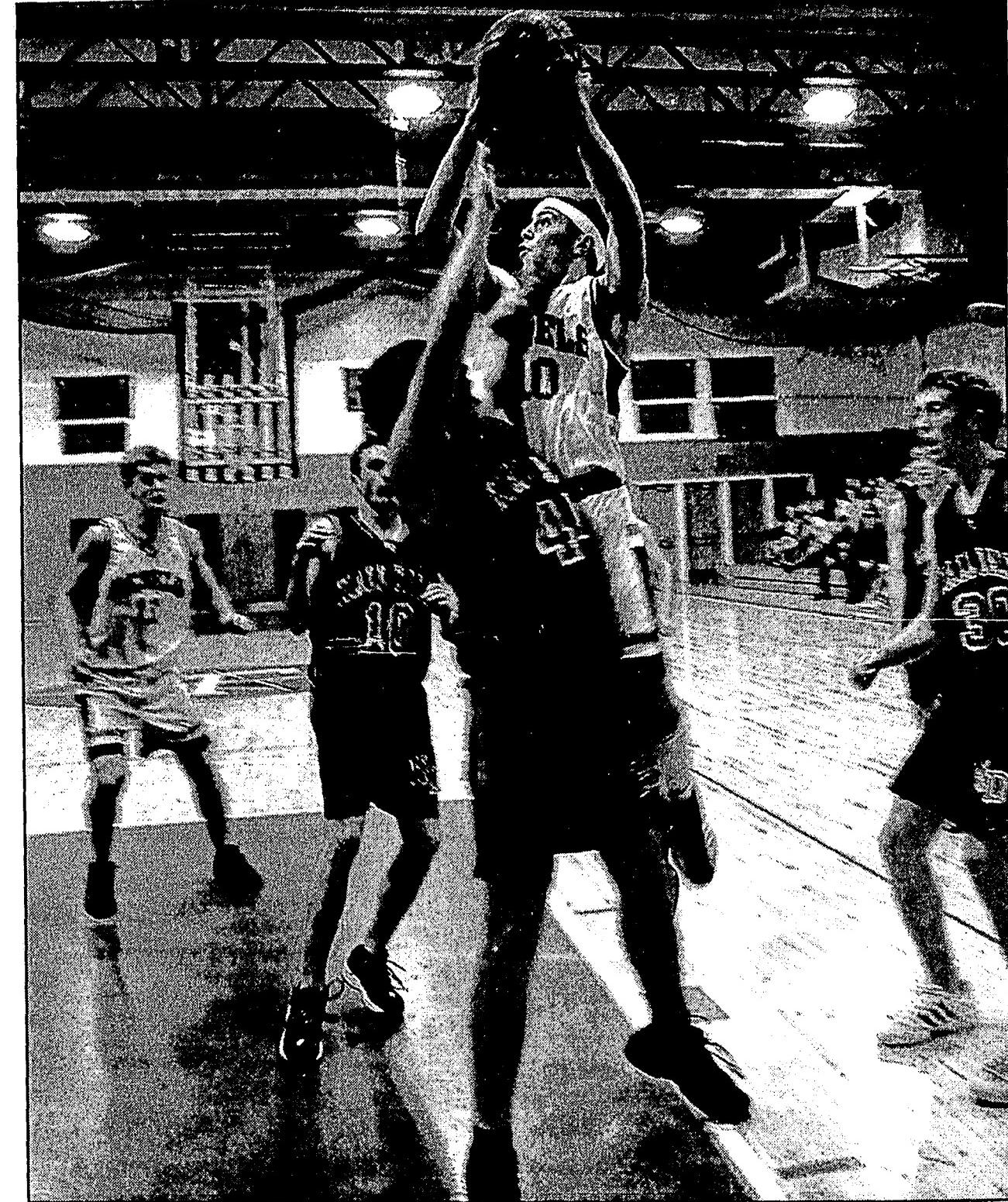
Kinsey is confident he'll make the adjustment, with basketball as the common denominator.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge," he said.

Rebels in playoff action

Telstar, ranked #9 in Western Class C, was scheduled to play at #8 Georges Valley Wednesday night in a preliminary playoff game.

The Rebels concluded the regular season with a 13-5 record, after starting the season 0-3. They have been termed one of the hottest teams in Western Class C of late, helped in part by the recent return of 6-4 forward Gavin Palmer, who was out with a knee injury for much of the season.



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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE Smackdown!		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight		
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Borrowed Hearts"		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club			
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Will & Grace	ER	News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Are You Hot? Search for Sexiest People		Primetime Thursday	News				
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine.	Made In	Frontline		Charlie Rose				
(22)	SportsDr.	Reporters	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at St. Louis Blues		Sportscenter					
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "The Con"		Real TV	Real TV			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: The Amazon		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	News				
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period		NBA Basketball: Celtics at Trail Blazers					
(15)	Movie: "Cheats" Cont'd	Movie: "Moulin Rouge"	Chris Rock	Pimp's Up, Ho's Down						
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "You Wish!"	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World			
(18)	"Swordfish"	Doppelgan	Movie: "The Cat's Meow"		Movie: "The Glass House"					
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	College Basketball: Temple at St. Joseph's	Wild World of Winter	ESPN News					
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Deep Family Secrets"		Golden	Golden				
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Assassins"		Movie: "The Shining"					
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	
(25)	Indiana Jones		Movie: "Mermaids"		Movie: "Breakfast at Tiffany's"					
(26)	JAG	JAG	Movie: "Six Days, Seven Nights"		Dead Zone					
(27)	American Justice	Biography	Movie: "Columbo Goes to the Guillotine"		Third Watch					
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Fair Game"		News	Rockford Files				
(39)	Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline				

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 14, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Movie: "On Deadly Ground"		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight		
(32)	Proposal Special		Movie: "The One"		Life-Sitcom	Last Resort	700 Club			
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Memorable Weddings	Dateline	Law & Order	News				
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	20/20	News				
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Neighbors	One Foot	Now With Bill Moyers		
(22)	SportsDr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Philadelphia 76ers		NBA Basketball: Spurs at Lakers					
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Blind Date's	Blind Date	Blind Date	Blind Date	Blind Date	Blind Date	Blind Date	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Stars First Time... On ET	Hack	Without a Trace	News				
(41)	College Hockey	Boston University at Massachusetts-Lowell			Best Damn Sports Show Period					
(15)	Unchained Memories	Movie: "Speed"	Oz	Arliss	Gods					
(17)	Lizzie	Lizzie	Lizzie	Lizzie	Lizzie	Lizzie	Lizzie	Lizzie	Lizzie	
(18)	"Bedazzled" Cont'd	Movie: "100 Girls"	Women	Movie: "Resident Evil"						
(20)	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Florida Panthers			Overtime	ESPN News				
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries	Final Justice	Movie: "Broken Silence"		Golden	Golden				
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Payback"		Movie: "The Patriot"					
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	AdvenJ	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	
(25)	"Breakfast at Tiffany's"	Movie: "Roman Holiday"		Movie: "To Catch a Thief"						
(26)	Movie: "Six Days, Seven Nights"		Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You"		Law & Order					
(27)	Movie: "Galipoli" Cont'd	Expedition Egypt	Hauntings	Other World		Third Watch				
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Ghost"		News	Rockford Files				
(39)	Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline				

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 15, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Bridges of Madison County"		Enterprise					
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Winning London"		Movie: "The Cowboy and the Movie Star"					
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Law & Order	Law & Order	Meet My Folks	News	Sat. Night			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Charlie B.	Movie: "Notting Hill"		News	Practice			
(10)	Made In	Wildlife	Quest: Investigating	Nova	National Geographic	Red Green	Red Green			
(22)	College Basketball	Cincinnati at Charlotte	College Basketball: Duke at Virginia		Sportcenter					
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV	American Gladiators	WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential			
(13)	Entertainment Tonight	Touched by an Angel	District	Agency	News	Andromeda				
(41)	College Hockey	Massachusetts-Lowell at Boston University		NBA Action	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Clippers					
(15)	The Chase	Cont'd	Movie: "Ali"		Boxing: Tim Austin vs. Rafael Marquez					
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Blank Check"	Teamo	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim		
(18)	A Knight's Tale	Cont'd	Movie: "Black Knight"		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"					
(20)	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Tampa Bay Lightning			Overtime	ESPN News				
(44)	Movie: "Innocence: A Moment of Truth"	Movie: "Vanished Without a Trace"		Final Justice						
(5)	Movie: "Payback"		Movie: "Assassins"		Movie: "Switchback"					
(24)	Adventures	Oddparents	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Death Hunt	Cont'd	Movie: "Chain Reaction"		Movie: "The French Connection"					
(26)	Movie: "Sheep"		Movie: "Tommy Boy"		Dragnet					
(27)	An Evening with Cold Case Files	Crossing Jordan	Third Watch		Hollywood Reality					
(12)	Happy Day	Happy Day	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Chicago Bulls		News	Bev.Cop II				
(39)	Movie: "Gary"	CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend	CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents					

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Bodyguard	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Platoon"		News	Red Sox	Sanders	Sanders		
(32)	Celebrity Mole Hawaii	Celebrity Mole Hawaii	Celebrity Mole Hawaii	Life-Sitcom	Life-Sitcom	Proposal Special				
(6)	Outline		American Dreams	Law & Order	Kingpin	News	Hot Ticket			
(8)	Movie: "The Music Man"				Dragnet	News	Buffy			
(10)	Monarch of the Glen	Reptiles		Masterpiece Theatre	Bicycle Corps	To Contrary				
(22)	Sportscenter	Bill Walton	NHL Hockey: San Jose Sharks at Dallas Stars		Sportcenter					
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Blind Date	Oblivious	Blind Date	Ultimate	Oblivious	Blind Date	Blind Date	
(13)	10 Minutes	Becker	Raymond	Movie: "Open House"		News	Friends			
(41)	Basketball	See This	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns		Postgame	Beyond the Glory				
(15)	Movie: "Joe Dirt"	Cont'd	Sopranos	Oz	Autopsy: Dead	"Collateral Damage"				
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Seventeen Again"	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim			
(18)	Navy SEALs	Cont'd	Movie: "Colors"		Movie: "The Time Machine"					
(20)	NE Journal	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPN News		ESPN News			
(44)	The Promise	Cont'd	Division	Strong Medicine	For the People	Stop Violence-Women				
(5)	The Patriot	Cont'd	Movie: "Blue Streak"		Movie					

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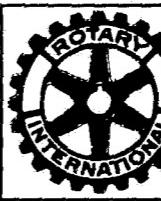
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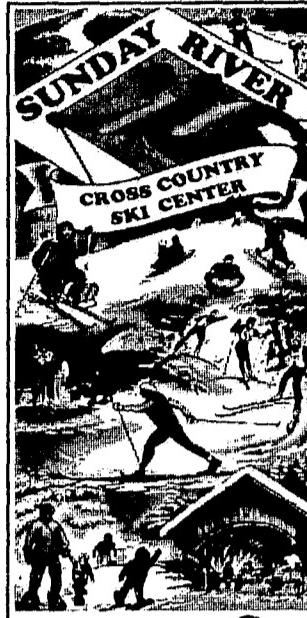
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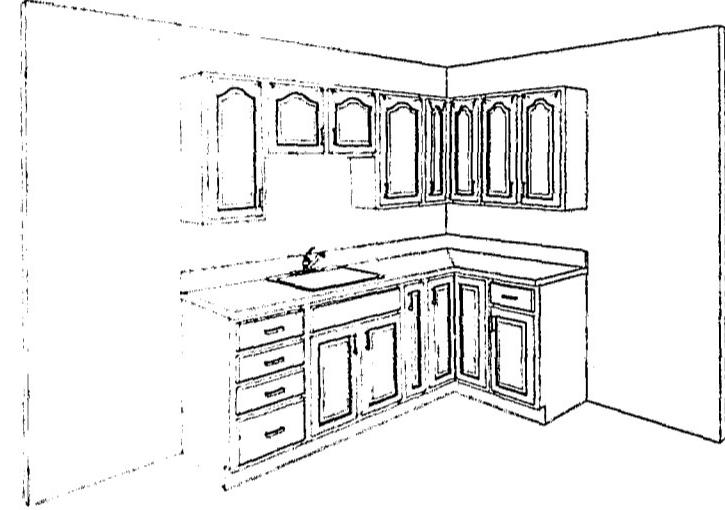
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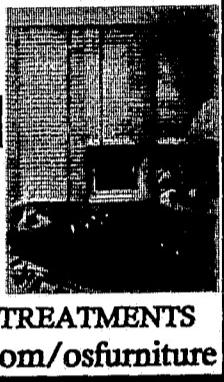
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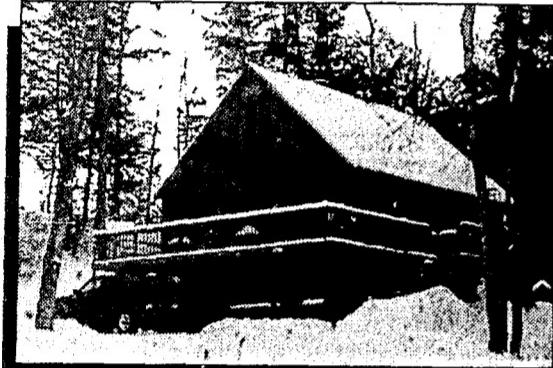

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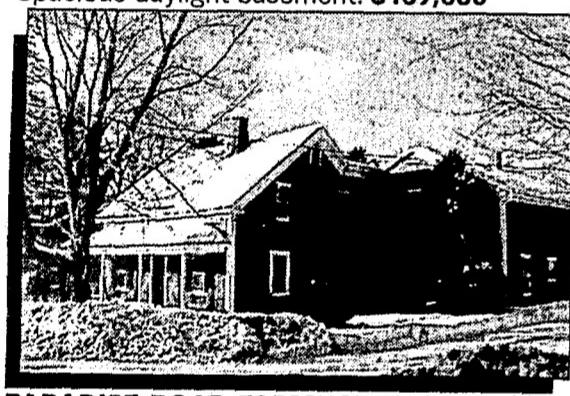
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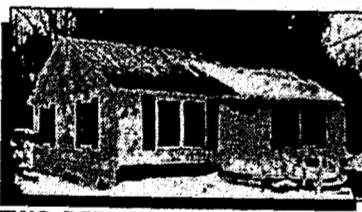
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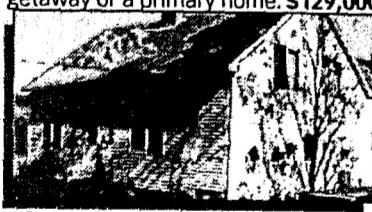
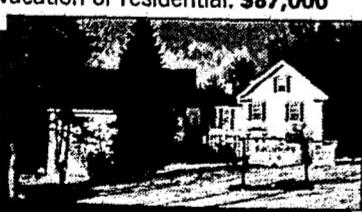
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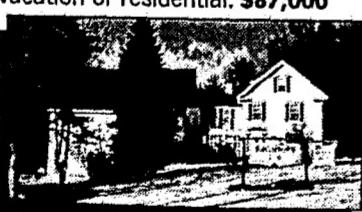
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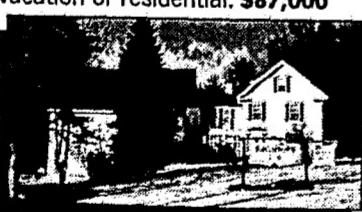
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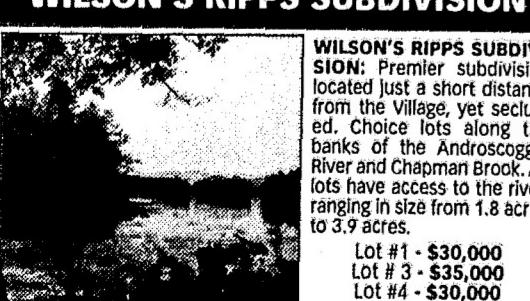
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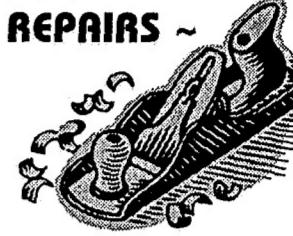
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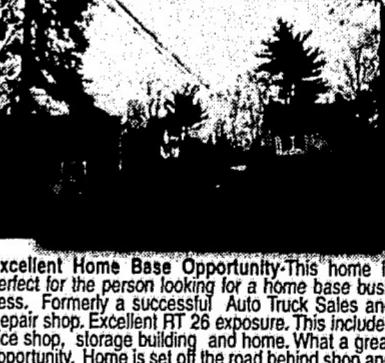
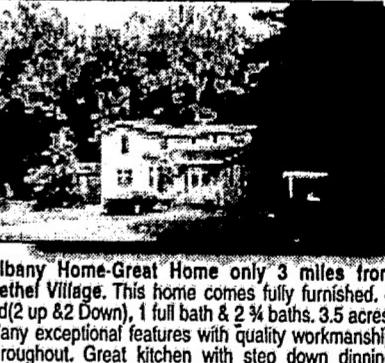
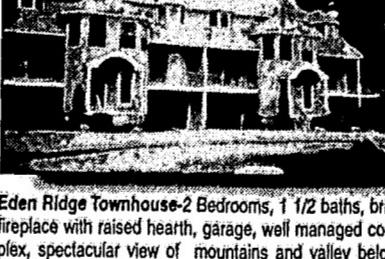
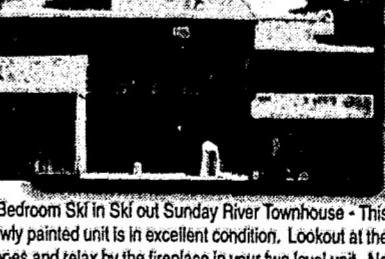
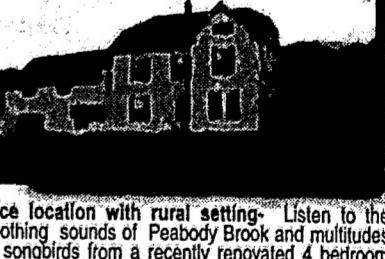
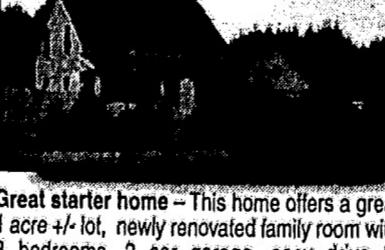
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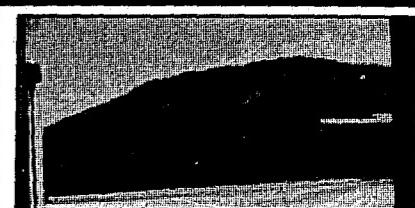
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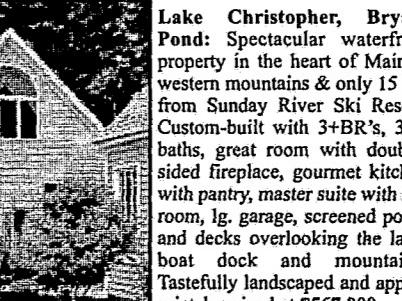
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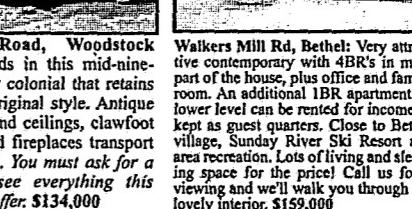
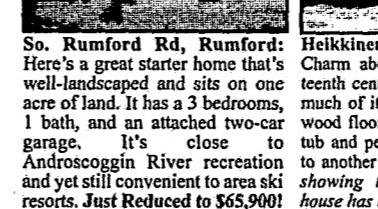
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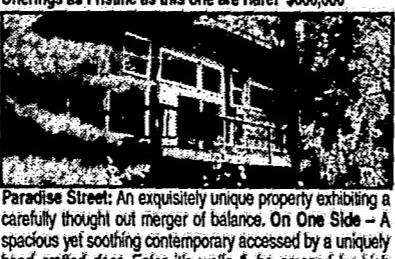


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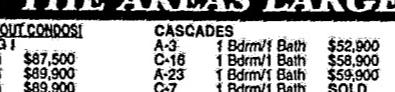
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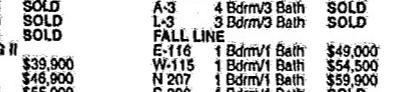
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Bethel Inn \$14,500

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South Ridge \$14,000

Obituaries

ELEANOR B. COOLIDGE

Eleanor B. Coolidge, 90, formerly of Gorham, N.H., died Friday, Feb. 7, 2003 at the County Village Health Care Center in Lancaster, N.H., where she had lived for several years.

She was born in Bethel on Sept. 5, 1912, the daughter of Hollis E. and Fannie (Cross) Coolidge.

She was a 1930 graduate of Gorham High School, Gorham, N.H. She also graduated from nursing school in Portland.

During World War II, she returned to Gorham, N.H. and worked as a delivery person for Libby's Store. She also raised chickens. She later went to work for the Brown Company in the accounting department, and managed accounts payable. She retired in the early 1970s due to health problems.

She loved to fish for trout in local streams, tend her gardens, entertain friends and family with her gourmet cooking and doing crossword puzzles.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents; three sisters, Madeline Fischer, Verna Potter and Lois Shannon; and one brother, Stuart Coolidge.

Graveside services in the spring will be held at the Lary Cemetery at the convenience of the family. There will be no calling hours. Those wishing may contribute in her name to the Gorham, Randolph, Shelburne Educational Foundation, c/o Gorham High School, 110 Main Street, Gorham, NH 03581.

FLOYD R. BUCK

Floyd R. Buck, 69, of East Andover, died Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8, 2003 at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston, following a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 10, 1933 in Milton Plantation, a son of the late Llewellyn A. and Ethel M. (Eastman) Buck.

On April 7, 1962, he married the former Carol L. Vashaw in Colbrook, N.H.

He will be remembered by his family and friends as an avid outdoorsman. Along with his wife, he loved to hunt, fish and go camping. For many years he enjoyed gardening.

In addition to his wife of 40 years, he is survived by eight children, Floyd L. Buck of Minot, Barbara Dyke of Lebanon, Donald Turbide of Lebanon, Delight Penwell of Portsmouth, N.H., Randy Buck of East Andover, Robin Ladisheff of Concord, N.H.; Kevin Buck of Portsmouth, N.H., and Kim Buck of Lewiston; five siblings, Kathleen Barker of Mexico, Elbridge Buck of Milton Plantation, Esther Knapp of Byron, Charlotte Rose of Byron, and Thelma McKenna of East Milton; and

many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Judi Fifield of Berwick, and Rosanda Buck of Milton Plantation.

Spring interment will be in the Abbott's Mills Cemetery, Rumford Corner. Should friends desire, contributions may be made in Mr. Buck's memory to the American Cancer Society, Maine Division, or the American Diabetes Association.



JOYCE A. CROCKETT

Joyce A. Crockett, 57, of Oxford passed away peacefully at her beloved lakeside home on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003 following a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born Nov. 6, 1945, in Boston, Mass., daughter of the late Stanley and Alice Hackett Albert. She was raised in Berlin, N.H. and graduated from St. Patrick's High School.

She was a dedicated employee of Community Concepts for over 25 years, caring greatly for her co-workers and helping many clients in the South Paris, Rumford and Auburn areas. Until her recent illness, she was employed by ICT in Oxford.

Her many interests included traveling, crafting, shopping, beachcombing and Revolutionary War re-enactment. Joyce was loving and caring and this was demonstrated through her Reiki practice. This extraordinary woman will be missed greatly by many loving friends and family members.

She is survived by a son, Andrew Crockett and his wife Cherri of Bethel; a daughter, Wanda Orino and her husband Jim of Albany Township; three grandchildren, Alex Crockett, India Orino and Calla Orino; a sister, Sherri Beauregard and her husband Jim of Nashua, N.H.; a brother, Merle Albert and his wife Jacqueline of Milan, N.H. She was predeceased by a son, Christopher Crockett in 1996.

A Memorial gathering will be held on Thursday, Feb. 13 at 1 p.m.

at the Lakeside Maine House on Lake Road in Bryant Pond. In lieu of flowers, Joyce asked that donations in her memory be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 87 Elm Street, Camden, ME 04843.



MINDY K. GILBERT

Mindy Kaye McElmurry Gilbert, 41, of Bethel, died peacefully Monday morning, Feb. 10, 2003 at Maine Medical Center in Portland. Given Mindy's spirit and love of life, she fought a very brave and vigorous battle for five long weeks.

Mindy was born on Nov. 13, 1961, the daughter of Diane Cutting of Andover. She attended Andover Elementary School and graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1980.

Mindy had resided at her home in Rumford Point for the past six years and had been employed in the

Bethel area for the past 20 years. She adored her two daughters, one grandchild, family and friends. She enjoyed gardening, dancing, laughter, summers at Flat Rocks and embraced life.

Survivors include her mother, Diane Thurston Cutting of Andover; her love, Jim "Jumbo"; daughter Kayce Gilbert, Jake Lane and their daughter Jadyn of Bethel; daughter Riley Gilbert of Bethel and their father, Randy Gilbert; Betty Gilbert, who will always be "Mammie" to all of us; Mindy's brother Christopher McElmurry and his two children Dustin and Jasmine of New Britain, Conn.; many aunts' and uncles including Donna Lowe of Bryant Pond, Andy and "Skip" Beauchesne of West Peru, Uncle Kim Roberts of Sebago; nephew Justin Gilbert and niece Amanda Gilbert both of Bethel; friends Judi Berry, Kim Driscoll, Sandra Robinson and many others too numerous to mention will be in our hearts forever for valiant efforts to keep us protected and cared for during this time.

The funeral service will be held at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 1 p.m. Officiating will be Pastor John O'Keefe of the Calvary Church of Andover. In lieu of flowers, your generous donations will be held in trust for Riley Gilbert's (age 15) college education.

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Births

Chris and Amy Hanscom of North Conway, N.H., are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Abigail Virginia, born on Dec. 21, 2002.

Maternal grandparents are Hal and Alice Marshman of South Weymouth, Mass.

Paternal grandparents are Rodney and Christine Hanscom of Bethel.

Great-grandparents are Rodney and Kathy Hanscom of Bethel.

Abigail joins big brother, Tyler, age 4 1/2.

Alan and Jennifer Turcotte of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Colby Michael, born on Jan. 2, 2003, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Janis Hutchins of South Portland.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Patricia Turcotte of Standish.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Doris Flynn of Lewiston.

Scott and Marie Swett of Limington are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Delia Anne, born on Jan. 30, 2003.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Fournier of Portland.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Patricia Swett of Standish.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Doris Flynn of Lewiston.

Penny and Dana (Buster) Bean of Harrison are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Danielle Roberta Ruth Bean, born on Feb. 1, 2003, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Daniel and Roberta Scribner of Harrison.

Paternal grandparents are Dana Bean Sr. of Haines City, Fla. Great-grandmother is Ruth Bean of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are David and Debby Luxton of West Bethel.

Maternal grandparents are Phil and Paula Mills and Pamela Packard of Rumford.

Noah joins his sister, Madison, 18 months.

Richard and Jenifer Nero would like to welcome Culiandra Rose Nero to their family. She was born on Feb. 2, 2003 and weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

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